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# Bid to halt arms supplies to Sikh extremists

# India to fence off Punjab border

NEW DELHI, April 3, (UPI): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi today ordered a 330mile-long (530 km) barbedwire fence built along India's Punjab state border with Pakistan to halt alleged arms supplies to Sikh militants who last week killed at least 111

people, an official said. Police reported that three Sikh militants yesterday shot dead the headman of Bhoywal village in the Amritsar district of Punjab. bringing to III the number of killings since March 27 by the separatists fighting to create the separate nation of "Khalistan" in the northern state. It was the region's most violent week to

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government spokesman said Rajiv decided during an emergency meeting to seal the state's 330-mile-long (530 km) Indo-Pakistan frontier with a barbed-wire fence. Other sec-

Pakistan 249 for 4

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, April 3, (Reuter): Pakistan were

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the first cricket Test against West

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tions of the Indo-Pakistani border would not be affected. "(The fence) will be highl if the and where practicable," the

spokesman said.

## Checkpoints

He said Rajiv also ordered the construction of more checkpoints and intensified patrolling hy paramilitary forces along the Punjab frontier.

Rajiv yesterday repeated his country's longstanding charge that the militants, who have been using Chinese-made submachine guns and Soviet-huilt anti-tank rockets and explosives, are being supplied by India's arch-rival Pakistan. Islamabad has denied

The spokesman said Rajiv took the steps today to prevent further shipments to the separatists of advanced weaponry that he hlamed for the surge in separatist-related violence,

which has claimed at least 725 lives this year. More than 1,250 people died in 1987.

"It is no longer personal weapons," the spokesman said. "The direct cause for the increase in killings has been the more sophisticated weapons. Instead of one hullet, they are now firing a hurst of hullets."

## Combat

Rajiv yesterday vowed to eliver 'higher quality' deliver weapons to Punjah's 70.000 local and paramilitary police, who have been limited for the most part to using outdated holtaction rifles in their battle against the extremists.

Other measures decided hy Rajiv to combat the killing spree are "political mobilisation of the people" and "strengthened intelligence-gathering activities," the spokesman said.

Rajiv last month pushed

through parliament con-stitutional amendments allowing the central government to impose a state of emergency in Punjah for up to three years. entailing wide powers of arrest

civil rights.
Police in the Indian capital have been on red alert since Monday night following the killing of

and detention, and suspension of

7 people in Punjab.
Patrolling within 200 metres of important huildings, vital installations and VIP areas was intensified. Road blocks were put up at several important juncions and all vehicles checked.

Police sources said the Central Reserve Police force personnel ere also deployed.

The Delhi police has again asked people to be cautious. If anyone was seen moving under suspicious circumstances, the nearest police station or checkpost should be informed, the

# Sheikh Saad to visit Saudi Arabia

A Patestinian youth halding stones jumps over burning tyres as he

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Aquino

retreats from advancing Israeli soldlers. (Reuter wirephoto)

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Abdullah will visit Saudi Arabia next week.

The Council of Ministers yesterday discussed Sheikh Saad's upcoming visit on Saturday and the Iranian aggression on Buhiyan island.

State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed, said that Sheikh Saad hriefed the ministers during a regular meeting on his visit to Riyadh on an invitation from Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz

Sheikh Saad told the cahinet that the visit will further strengthen the bond between the two countries and bolster ecopera-

tion between them in various

Rashed said that the cahinet discussed the Iranian aggression on Buhiyan island on Wednesday and measures taken to prevent its recurrence.

Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed hriefed on details of the aggression, he added.

The cabinet ministers reviewed a number of political reports on latest developments in the Arah and international arenas, Rashed said, adding they also followed up efforts on all levels to support the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab lands and moves to end the Iraq-

tran war. Rashed said that the cahinet ministers were informed of reply messages from British Premier Margaret Thatcher and West German President Riehard Von Weizsaecker to HH the Amir.

He added that the Amir had sent messages 10 heads of states of Security Council members on the Iraq-Iran war.

The cabinet endorsed 1988/89 draft hudgets of the Kuwait Municipality, Kuwait Institute for Scienufic Research, General Department for the Shuaiha area and the General Authority for Applied Sciences and Training.



Sheikh Saad

# Shultz appeals for peace

# Israeli Army on the offensive, says Rabin

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM April 3. (Agencies): US Secretary of State George Shuitz began an Easter peace shuttle today, and Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin announced the Army was going on the offensive to "teach lessons" to Arabs who rioted.

Two Arahs were electrocuted while elimbing utility poles dur-ing unrest today and a third died of wounds from an earlier clash. The four months of unrest cast

a pall on Christian celebrations of Easter. About 1,000 worshippers, half last year's number, attended services in the 12th century

church of the Holy Sepulchre. Quoting from the book of

Ecclesiastes, Shultz made a strong appeal to end debate on his peace proposals.

For everything there is a

season.. a time to love and a time to bate; a time to war and a time for peace" and: "This is the time and the season to move decisively towards peace.

His remarks appeared aimed primarily at Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who told reporters during a visit to a West Bank settlement today that Shultz had to "convince me" of the need for an international peace conference.

## Recognise

Shultz told a press conference in Rome yesterday that the PLO should recognise Israel's right for existence just as it needs recognition of its right to exist if the PLO is willing to go to the negotiating table.

Shultz' third Middle East shuttle since October began after a sharp escalation of bloodshed in the past week in which 20 Arabs have been killed and scores more shot by Israeli sol-

Visiting the site in Gaza city where soldiers shot three Arabs to death yesterday, Rahin explained a new tactic the Army was using to take the initiative away from the Arah demon-

The incident here shows that

in order to reach the goal (of restoring order), we are not just waiting for violence from the other side hut initiate actions and teach lessons to those who start violence," he said.

"In the majority of the incidents, the confrontations were the result of our initiative, part of an effort to ensure a calming of the situation and to suppress the violence." Army spokesmen said soldiers

would no longer ignore, as they had in the past, demonstrations in remote villages or other locations that did not interfere with traffic or endanger lives.

Rabin claimed that despite the increased bloodshed the overall level of violence had decreased as a result of the new, offence-orien-

ted strategy. Officials at Ramallah hospital said a 40-year-old, Ali Diab Ahu Ali, died today of a neck wound

suffered during Land Day protests on March 30 in the West Bank village of Yatta. Two Arah youths died from

electroeution during unrest

The Army said a 20-year-old Arab man died trying to attach a Palestinian flag to a powerline in the West Bank town of Tulkarem. Arah journalists said solding about the powerly

diers shot the youth. The Army said Khalil Jaber Hamzawy, 18, died when sol-diers ordered him to climb a poll and take down a flag from a

utility pole in the Askar refugee camp near Nahlus. Sheikh Saad Eddin Alami, the 77-year-old musti of Jerusalem,

told a reporter from his hospital bed that he had suffered heart problems after an Israeli policeman struck him on Friday as he sought permission to allow TV cameramen into the Al Aqsa mosque area.

In a leasiet last week, underground leaders called a general strike in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip tomorrow to protest the Shultz visit. They demand Palestinians avoid meeting Shultz during his visit.

## Tars said a pact under negotiathe Geneva-based peace talks aimed at ending the Afghan war,

Shevardnadze in Kabul for talks

ISLAMABAD, April 3, (Agencies): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze today blamed Pakistan and the United States for "serious difficulties" at news reports said.

Sbevardnadze arrived in Kabul, the Afghan capital, today for meetings with the Afghan leader, Radio Kabul reported.

The government radio station, said Aighan President Najib and Prime Minister Sultan Ali Keshtmand met Shevardnadze at

Kahul airport. It gave no further details of the trip, which had not been announced in advance. However, in Moscow, the official Tass news agency said it would be a "working visit."

In a separate commentary, Tass said peace could be hrought to Afghanistan without US agreement on a plan to settle the

'US, Pakistan blocking Afghan settlement'

tions in Geneva was being delayed by US refusal to act as a guarantor of the plan, which would prohibit further US arms supplies to anti-communist rebels fighting the Soviet-backed Kahul government,

'The Geneva process is fully capable of being completed even without American guarantees." Tass said. "The geographic region where the conflict is taking place is in no way connected

with the USA. The agency's claim that US agreement is unnecessary suggested Moscow may be willing to sign a settlement plan in Geneva

without Washington's assuran-

ces that it will stop shipping weapons to Afghan rebels hased in Pakistan.

Upon arrival in Kahul, Shevardpadze told Tass that his discussions with Najib would centre on problems delaying an end to the war.

"Unfortunately, serious difficulties have developed at these talks because of the non-constructive position taken hy Pakistan and the Unit 60-year-old foreign minister

"In this connection, there is need to discuss and to reach agreement with the Afghan leadership on various options of action in all their aspects for the event that the Geneva process fails to hring about the desired

heat-seeking missiles for four or five months. results," Shevardnaze said. The Tass commentary on the

We are extremely worried," Nabi Mohamadi said in a weekend interview at his headquarters in the Pakistani border city of Peshawar.

Geneva-based peace talks also

criticised US and Pakistani posi-

tions as unconstructive and dis-

missed US calls for "symmetry"

in cutting off aid to the warring

In Peshawar, Afghan rebel leaders say the United States bas

stopped supplying them with Stinger anti-aircraft missiles in

apparent anticipation of a set-

tlement of the Afghan civil war. Mohamad Nahi Mohamadi,

leader of the Harekat Islami, one

of the seven guerrilla groups figh-

ting communist forces in Afgh-

anistan, said the rebels have not

received the shoulder-launched,

BOMBAY, April 3, (AP): Scores

Thousands of homes in north Bombay and northern and eastern suhurbs were plunged into darkness heeause the fire damaged cables serving a major power station, they said. Officials estimated a quarter of

Both suburban and long-distance train service was disrupted for more than two hours because of fluctuations in electricity sup-

# Fire in Bombay

of huts and small factories burned down today as a fire raced through a slum area on the northern edge of Bomhay, fire officials said.

the people in this city of 10 million were without electricity.

## Two Iranian refineries hit ted to approach an offshore oil The Iranian agency said the NICOSIA, April 3, (Agencies): warplanes bombed residential

Iraq said its warplanes raided two Iranian refineries today but Iran said the bombs hit residential areas, killing at least five civilians and wounding 50 oth-

among 140 jet-fighter comhat missions reported by the Iraqi News Agency during the day, signalled a rekindling of the "war of the cities" after a 2-1/2-day

Iraq said its forces sank six Iranian gunboats as they attemp-

platform in the northern reaches of the Gulf during the night. Iran denied it. The Iraqi agency quoted a

Hundreds of civilians have been killed or wounded in more than a month of missile or warplane raids.

military communique as saying the strikes on the oil refineries near the cities of Isfahan and The attacks, which were Tabriz were carried out at 2:40 p.m. (1040 GMT).

> Ceased That was about six hours after Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal left the Iraqi capital. Baghdad had ceased its attacks on Iranian cities during his visit, and had announced it would not resume attacks for six hours after

quarters in Tahriz, in rortheastern Iran, and the central city of The Iranian agency claimed that anti-aircraft batteries shot

down one of the warplanes at Isfahan "seconds after the attack" on the city. It did not say where the plane fell nor disclose the fate of the

pilot. INA quoted a military communique as saying an Iraqi plane 'crashed inside enemy territory.

Turkish sources said Ozal, who arrived in Ankara later (Continued on Page 2)

# Israel still

LONDON, April 3, (Agencies): Israel may be considering an air attack on Saudi Arabia's new intermediate-range missile hases, the Sunday Telegraph reported, eiting unidentified British diplomatie sources in Tel

"Any Israeli attack would have the most serious political and military implications," the report said.

pre-emptive attack, similar to those launched against Iraq's nuclear reactor and the PLO headquarters in Tunis in October 1985, remains very likely."

Meanwhile Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Qi Huaiyuan met his Omani counterpart Tariq Bin Taimor today for talks about China's efforts to end the Iran-Iraq war, the Omani news agency

terday for a five-day visit. He has also visited Saudi

Arabia where he delivered a letter for King Fahd from Li, replying to two earlier messages from the Saudi monarch on the Gulf war and the Palestinian problem.

MANILA, April 3, (UPI): President Corazon Aquino ruled out remarriage today, saying that she already had a bappy marriage with her assassinated husband and adding that she does not want "to take orders

from anyhody." Aquino Jr., opposition leader and chief political foe of former ruler Ferdinand Marcos, was gunned down Aug. 21, 1983, at Manila's international airport

on his return from three years of self-exile in the United States. "This question is funny," Aquino, 55, said in response to a listener's question, on her weekly radio call-in programme, about whether she plans to remarry. "I think your President is already old. I have been fortunate

enough to have had a happy marriage and five children, and right now my main concern really is attending to my duties and ohligations as president of the Philippines.

Aquino also has two grandchildren. "I don't want to try again,"

Aquino said of remarriage. "I am happy with my present life. I am independent, and I do not have to take orders from anybody."

# considering raid on Saudi missiles

It said the sources "feel that a

## Visited

The agency gave no further details. Qi. acting as a special envoy to Chinese President Li Xiannian, arrived in Muscat yes-

# Israel denies arms deal with China

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. April 3, (Agencies): Defence Minister Yitzhak Rahin today denied a published report that Israel agreed to sell advanced missile technology to China. The Sunday Times of London

reported that five Israeli military specialists secretly went to China in November and struck a deal to supply China with missile warheads and armour-piercing devices developed by Israel. The report said there were

indications Israel has been help-ing China develop a combat fighter plane using technology derived from Israel's cancelled Lavi fighter.

## Warplane

"The report that we assist China to develop ground-toground missiles is simply nonsense," Rabin told Israel Radio. "There is no basis to the report as it was published today."

Rabin also denied Israel was helping China develop a warplane with Lavi technology.

Development of the Lavi, financed mainly by the United States, was cancelled last year after Washington complained

about delays and rising costs. Foreign Ministry spokesman Ehud Gol refused comment on the report, saying: "It is not our habit to comment on Israeli arms deals. The Sunday Times said the

arms deal was eleared by top Israeli leaders. Israel and China, which do not have diplomatic relations, both had an interest in keeping the

deal secret, the newspaper said. China was concerned about harming its position in the Middle East and Israel did not want to antagonise the United States which has expressed concern about China's sale of Silkworm ground-to-ground missiles to

"Western intelligence agencies have suspected for some time that there is a link between Israeli expertise and the speed China has shown in developing advanced weaponry." the newspaper

Iran, the newspaper said.

It said the US State Department says secret cooperation may have begun as far hack as 1980.

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# One killed in roof collapse

By Lima Al Khalafawl

ONE man was killed and two were injured when the roof of the women's cafeteria at the University campus in Khaldiya collapsed yesterday. A large quantity of tiles being

roof causing it to collapse. The steel structure of the roof caved in due to the impact. The cafeteria is being renovated.

lifted hy a crane fell down on the

Moaning

Abdulla Faraj, one of the few workers there at the time, was hit and died instantly. There were no other people at the cafeteria except the workers.

The loud noise of the crashing

roof was heard by a large number

of people who rushed to the A worker at the nearby catering department, Ali Fouad, said he heard the moaning of one of



The collapsed roof and sieel structures. (Photo hy Javed Basra)

the men who had been knocked down by the falling ceiling and succeeded in dragging him out from under the dehris.

The police quickly evacuated the area and began investiga-

The workers had completed

work on the airconditioning system and were to start laying the roof tiles when the accident

# Massachusetts governor rules out talks with PLO

# Dukakis-Jackson team could beat Bush

WASHINGTON, April 3, (Reuter): A Democratic ticket headed hy Michael Dukakis with Jesse Jackson as his running mate would defeat Vice President George Bush in a general election, according to a poll

released yesterday.
Without Jackson, a Dukakis-Bush contest would be a toss-up, and alone Jackson would be crushed hy the Republican Vice President, but together the two Democrats would win, the Roper Organisation survey

Dukakis and Jackson are neck-and-neck in the race for delegates to the democratic presidential nominating conventioo this summer, hut neither man is likely to win the 2,082 needed to clinch the nomination of the first hallot, leading to speculation the comination will

Officials

expelled for

misconduct

MOSCOW, April 3, (AP): The Communist Party's watchdog committee expelled two Moscow

factory managers for embez-zlemeot, on-the-job drinking

parties and for carrying sports

stars on the company payroll,

one million rubles (\$1.6 million)

had been paid to ice hockey

players fictitiously carried as

machine operators at the Salyut

air transport machine-huilding

The announcement from the

party's control committee also

said two officials of the statemin-

istry for aviation machine-huild-

ing responsible for the errant

enterprise had been disciplined

and that an investigation was

under way. Pravda did not give a total

figure for the losses suffered

because of the misappropriated

funds, theft of valuable materials

and expenses for banquets and

drinking parties. But the news-

paper gave several examples of

excesses that cost in the tens of

and party committee chairman

A.G. Samarkin were expelled,

and other senior party officials at

the plant and the ministry were

reprimanded, the newspaper

Factory Director Y.V. Pugin

thousands of ruhles.

The party daily said more than

Pravada reported today.

enterprise.

day in Wisconsin, which holds presidential primary voies on Tuesday, while Jackson was in Colorado, where presidential preference caucuses will be held on Monday.

be brokered by party leaders.

Dukakis campaigned yester-

Reluctant

Until recently Democrats have appeared reluctant to criticise Jackson, but now New York city mayor Ed Koch has levelled a public hlast at the black civil rights leader, saying his policies would bankrupt the nation and that Jews would be foolish to vote for him.

Koch's comments, in a radio interview and remarks to reporters on Friday, came less than three weeks before the important New York state primary, when 275 cooveonoo delegates will be

Koch, a Democrat, said Jackson was sympathetic to the PLO.

They (Jews who would vote

for Jackson) got to be crazy, in the same way that they'd be crazy if they were black and voted for someone who was praising Botha and the racist supporters of the South African administration," he said.

Survey

The Roper poll, a survey of more 1,000 voters conducted for US News and World Report magazine, showed a Dukakis-Jackson ticket defeating Bush and the running mate of his choice by 47-42 per cent.

It was the first major poll matching a Dukakis-Jackson team against Bush. Alone, Jackson would lose to

Bush by 51-35 per cent, while Dukakis without Jackson would lose by 44-43 per cent, it showed.

The poll also showed a ticket of Dukakis and Tennessee Senator Albert Gore would beat Bush, but by a slimmer 45-44 per cent. Gore trails Dukakis and Jackson in the Democratic race.

Other polis have shown Dukakis is the only Democrat with a chance to defeat the vice president in the general election. Bush appears certain to the the Republican nominee since senator Robert Dole dropped out of the race earlier this week.

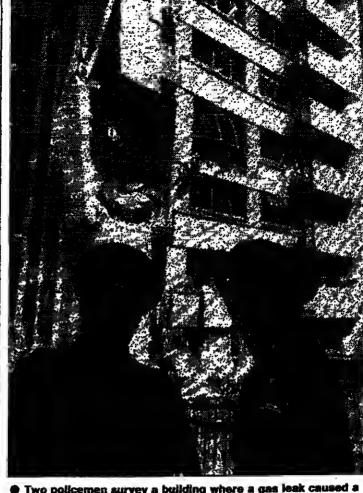
Dukakis called today for Palestinians to play a role in the Middle East peace process hut ruled out talks with the PLO.

"Negotiations with the Palestinian people are possible. Negotiations with terrorists are not," the Massachusetts governor said in a speech prepared for delivery at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. Aides said it was a restatement of his Middle East policy.

The speech was seen as an appeal for the large bloc of Jewish voters in New York state, which holds presidential primary votes on April 19.

Dukakis said at a news conference the establishment of a Palestinian homeland was subject to negotiations. He said Palestine was "a special case" different from countries like Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Poland and South Africa where he supports the rights of citizens to. govern themselves.

"Over time, the Palestinian people should have the right to shape their destiny, but how they do, and under what circumstances they do it, is subject to



 Two policemen survey a building where a gas leak caused a blast destroying three floors in the early hours on Sunday in the auburb of Ville d'Avray, west of Paris. A 19-year-old woman was killed and 14 people were injured in the explosion. (Reuter wire-

# IRA considering an end to violence: report

LONDON, April 3, (AP): The Irish Republican Army is considering a permanent end to its homh and hullet campaign against British rule in Northern Ireland, the Sunday Times repor-

The weekly said the outlawed guerrilla movement is discussing not a limited ceasefire but a once and for all renunciation' of violence. The newspaper suggested the leadership is split on the issue.

The newspaper attributed its report to unspecified sources in the Social Democratic and Labour Party, which has been meeting privately in recent weeks with Sinn Fein, the legal political wing of the IRA. The SDLP is the main political party of the nor-th's Roman Catholic minority, from which the IRA draws its

Speculation

There has been much specula-tioo in the north, in the Irish Republic and in Britain as to what was discussed at a March 23 meeting between SDLP leader John Hume and Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein.

"While the outcome of the discussions is hy no means certain, it is clear that the IRA and Sinn Fein leadership is at least prepared to think what was previously held to be unthinkahle," the report said.

It said Hume believes he has persuaded Adams that the 1985 Anglo-Irish agreement giving the republic a voice in Northern Ireland affairs "opens up a peaceful road to Irish unity."

The Sunday Times claimed Adams favours a change of strategy after a string of electoral and military sethacks which "underlined the unpopularity of the IRA campaign with nationalist voters." Outery

The report said a notable absentee from the Hume-Adams talks was Martin McGuinness, a hard-line IRA leader who is believed to be opposed to any softening of the fight against British rule. The Hume-Adams meeting

followed a international outerv over the killing of 11 people at a world war memorial gathering at Enniskillen last November and 12 killings in 16 days last month.

The March wave of deaths began with British forces shooting three IRA guerrillas in Gibraltar colony where they allegedly were preparing to bomh a British Army parade.
Then in Belfast, three mour-

ners at an IRA funeral were slain a cometery and two British soldiers were lynched by mourners at another IRA funeral.

# Pope appeals for religious liberty

VATICAN CITY, April 3, (Reuter): Pope John Paul today made a heartfelt appeal for religious freedom throughout the world and called for peace and justice for suffering peoples

everywhere. Speaking from the central balcony of St Peter's Basilica, the Pope made his traditional twiceyearly "urbi et orhi" (to the city and the world) address to about 150,000 pilgrims, gathered in the square under steady rain and leaden skies, and to millions more watchiog oo televisioo in 46

countries. Departing from a prepared address which was entirely religious, the Polish-born Pope made an impassioned plea for full religious liberty for all peo-

He prays for the rights of man, particularly for the right of religious liberty for every man, for every Christian or nno-Christian, everywhere.

Intolerable

The Pope, who did oot name any country, said earlier this year it was intolerable that 40 years after the universal declaration of human rights, millions of people were still persecuted for their religious convictions.

Let us pray for the solidarity of all the peoples of the world the first, second, third and fnurth world." headded today, his voice breaking with emotion.

Saying he hoped his appeal for world peace would reach out

The Sunday Times said the

arms deal was supervised by

Reuven Merhav, Israel's Consul

General in Hong Kong, who for-merly worked for Mossad,

Lawmaker Anthony Beaumont-Dark of Britain's

governing Conservative Party said last night that Britain should

freeze all technology and infor-

mation exchanges with Israel until it explains the deal with

He said Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe should tell Israel the dead is "totally unaccepta-

"If Israel wants our tech-

nnlogy and know-how, it must not sell it," Beaumont-Dark

Israel denies

Israel's secret service.

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from St Peter's Square to the hearts of all men in every part of the world, he called for prayers for all those who suffered "par-ticularly in countries in which

Prosperity are wanting."
The Pontiff wished the world a happy and peaceful Easter in 52 languages, including 19 spoken io East Bloc countries, to the cheers of the crowds below him. Mark

peace, justice and the means of

During Easter Sunday mass inside St Peter's, the world's largest Christian church, a choir sang an ancient Slavonic rite to mark the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity in the Soviet Union. Vatican officials said it was the first time in 10 centuries that the

rite had been included in a Papal ceremony.
The Pontiff will not be going to the Soviet Unioo for the anniversary celebrations this year but the Russian Orthodox church has

asked him to send a delegation. In Vienna, the mass daily Neue Kronen-Zeitung said today that Cardinal Franz Koenig believes a visit hy Pope John Paul to Austria in June could set the course

for a Papal meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev; "Despite some misgivings, the former archibishop of Vienna believes it quite possible that the course could be set here for a summit meeting between John Paul II and Kremlin chief Gorbachev," it said in a report on an interview with Koenig.

Panama raps planned **US troops deployment** 

PANAMA CITY, April 3, (Reuter): Panamanian government sources yesterday condemned Washington's decision to fly in more American troops to defend the US-controlled canal.

A government official who asked not be identified, said the United States was waging psychological warfare against its former ally in its drive to oust military leader General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Washington said the 1,300 troops from the Army, Air Force and Marines, plus 27 helicopters, would begin arriving on Tuesday to bolster security for US personnei and facilities.

Strategic

The United States already has 10,000 troops based at the southern command, hub of its military operations in Latin America. A66in 1300 US employees work on the Panama canal and military and civilian dependents total about 15,600.

The Panamanian sources said the US decision to send troops, announced on Friday, was an example of American aggression aimed at keeping control of the strategic canal.

Control is due to be passed to Panama on the last day of 1999, under treaties governing the narrow isthmus between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Noriega, who has been indic-ted by two US grand juries on

drug-running charges, says the US call for his ouster is a plot to keep control of the waterway. US Secretary of State George Shultz and his aides are said to

have offered kidnapping Noriega and hringing him to the United States to stand trial, the Los Angeles Times said yesterday. The paper, quoting uniden-

tified sources, said the plan was cancelled because of opposition from Defence Secretary Frank Carlutein man unital painten od Mesnwhiler stodayd: Panama. Arclibishop Marcos McGrath set a Monday deadline for

Noriega to reply to the Roman Catholic prelate's offer to mediate between the 50-year-old general and opposition groups calling for his ouster.

# Frenchman makes progress in ... 'walk' across Atlantic

SANTA CRUZ DE TEN-ERIFE, Spain, April 3, (Reuter): French pop musician Rene Bricka was making steady progress today in his attempt to "walk" across the Atlantic on a pair of floats.

Bricka, standing on two five-metre (15-foot) polyester skis and propelling himself with an oar, had travelled about 45 miles since leaving Tenerife last Friday, his girlfriend said.

"He has had a lot of wind and a lot of currents so far," Marie-Rose Regnier said.

Bricka, 39, plans to "walk" the 3,750 miles from Tenerife, in the Canary Islands southwest of Spain, to the Caribbean island of Gaudeloupe.

Prove

He reckons the trip will take about 10 weeks and is towing a rubber dinghy with a space to sleep, fishing equipment, clothes and a radio. But hoping to prove that man

can survive at sea on his own resources. Bricka has taken no food or drinking water. He plans to live on fish and rain water.

Bricka, a well-known one-man hand artist in France, "walked" the channel from England to France in 1985 and has also made the journey across the Mediterranean from Cannes

Regnier expected Bricka's pace to slow when he left the waters around the Canary Islands, hut added she was optimistic he would complete his Atlantic voyage.

"He is very courageous, he has a lot of guts."

# Heroin smugglers

MOSCOW, April 3. (Reuter): Customs officials at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport have seized smuggled heroin with a street value of \$10 million, the newspaper Komsomoskaya Pravda reported today.
It said an African youth

accompanied by a woman had been found with a false-bottomed suitcase containing nearly 15 kilos (more than 30 pounds) of heroio during a one-hour stopover in Moscow.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Two climbers die

CHRISTCHURCH, April 3, (AP): Two New Zealand climbers died and a third was injured after they plunged 200 metres (500 ft) from Mount Cook while roped together, police said today.

Two women and a man fell as they were approaching the top of the Copeland Pass, police spokesman Bill Apes said.

Two Alpine guides witnessed the accident form the Copeland shelter, he said. One radioed for help while the other went to the scene, where the man died soon after. One of the women suffered head injuries and was flown by helicopter to Timaru hospital, where she died last night.

Easter carnage

JOHANNESBURG, April 3, (Reuter): One hundred and fifty people including 11 children died in road smashes in South Africa during the first 48 hours of the Easter weekend, traffic anthorities said today.

The holiday carnage could exceed last year's Easter toll of 191 deaths, they said.

## Bus-truck crash SALON-DE-PROVENCE, Fr-

ance, April 3, (AP): A Spanish hus carrying 53 people slammed into a small truck that had stopped on a divided highway in sonthern France to repair a flat tyre today, killing two people and slightly injuring 26, police

According to police, the truck had stopped in the right line of highway as to repair the flat tyre and one of its four occupants tried to signal traffic from behind while the tyre was being changed.

## Earthquakes

ATHENS, April 3, (Reuter); Three moderate earthquakes rolled through the Athens area last night and this morning but no damage or casualties were reported.

The Athens Geological Institute said the quakes ranged between 4.2 and 4.6 on the Richter scale. The epicentres of the first two were at Loutsa 20 km (12 miles) east of Athens, and the third in South Boetia to the northwest.

**New Orleans floods** 

NEW ORLEANS, April 3, (UPI) Thinderstorms drenched, New Orleans yesterday with up to 14 inches (35 cm) of rain, flooding roads under 3 feet (1 m) of water, knocking out power and sending residents to shelters in the city below sea-level, officials said.

The storm system that whipslidell, early yesterday brought wind damage and flooding ion low-lying areas throughout Southern Louisiana, which already had three continuous days of rain, then stalled over New Orelans, officials said.

# India may top China in population

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): India could surpass China as the world's most populous nation in the not too distant future, the US

Census Bureau said today.
China has long heen the world's most heavily-populated nation and now is home to about one-fifth of the Earth's people. But, "the time is now foreseca-hle when India will take over the No. I spot, reflecting a popula-tion growth rate that is nearly twice as high as China's" the

bureau reported.

The latest projections suggest that India's population may surpass China's in less than 60 years, or before today's young-sters in both countries reach old age," the hureau said in its new "World Population Profile:

1987." Campaign The hureau estimates China now has 1,088,169,000 people, compared with India's 816,828,000.

816,828,000.

But India has a birth rate of 32 per I,000 people, compared with just 20 per 1,000 in China, which has conducted an intensive birth-control campaign in recent years. Subtracting deaths, India's population is growing by 2.1 per cent annually, China's by only 1.3 per cent, the hureau reported. Thus, population projections for the year 2050 show India as the world's most populated country, with an anticipated

country, with an anticipated 1,591,204,000 people. At the same time, China would have a population of 1,554,875,000.

Sharp changes are expected in other nations too, the report

says.
The Soviet Union, now ranked third in population, is expected to drop to No. 5 by the year 2050. Fourth-place United States would slip to eighth, while No. 5 Indonesia would drop to seventh.

Expected to become third by 2050 is Nigeria, currently ranked 13th, Pakistan, cow No. 14 is expected to rise to fourth.

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today, had propose t a lasting ceasefire in missile and plane raids on cities that began be. ". hut neither Turkish nor Iraqi officials would comment publicly on this.

In a weekend interview with Ahu Dhabi's Al Ittihad news-paper, Turkish President Kenan Evren admitted the failure of several recent mediation efforts hy Turkey. However, he said "we are still doing whatever we can to end the war.

The Iranian agency quoted a spokesman for Tehran's war information headquarters as denying Iraq's claims to have trounced Iran and its Kurdish spearagest allies in Santa Santa separatist allies in fierce fighting last week io mountainous north-

eastern Iraq.
Iraq claimed yesterday that its forces killed thousands of Iranians and overran Kurdish guerrilla bases, scoring a major victory and recapturing tracts of

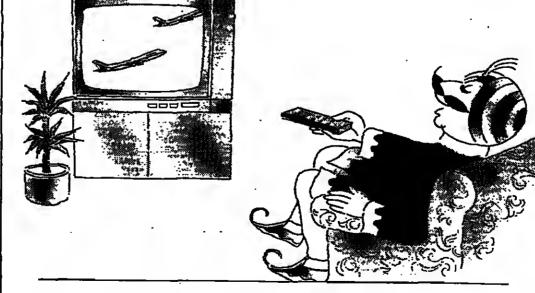
Iraqi soil.

The Iranian spokesman said
Iran was "in full control" of all the towns and strategic heights captured during the Val-Fajr-10 offensive, which began in mid-March.

Destroyer

In a report from the Mediterranean city of Port Said, Egypt's state-run Middle East News Agency said the French destroyer Jean De Vienne was at the lead of a coovoy of vessels sailing out through the canal to the Red Sea.

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Asoldier searches a woman bus passenger in the northern entrance of Manila following an order to intensify manhunt of Honasan. (Reuter wirephoto)

## No trace of fugitive coup leader

# Manila vows to capture Honasan

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We will go on forever notil he calls it quits or he goes to another country or he is captured," said Brigadier-General Rodolfo Biazon, head of the capital

defence command. Biazon said searches in Manila and surrounding provinces had yielded no trace of Honasan who escaped from his Navy prison ship in Manila Bay on Saturday,

taking with him 14 of his guards. Honasan's wife, Jane, said she feared for her husband's safety.

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interview today. Honasan had been detained on the ship since his arrest in December for leading an attempted coup against President

Libyan Army

CAIRO, April 3, (AP): A Libyan Army officer said he defected to

an organisation opposed to

Khaddafi, the third such claim

among the military in nine days.

news agencies; Lt Col Abdallah

Ahmed Khaled Al Sheikhy

claimed that he joiced the

National Froot for the Salvation

claim which, if true, would be the

third in nine days. Previous

claims were also statements dis-

tributed by the NFSL to news

agencies, hut oone mentioned

The NFSL, with headquarters in Cairo, is believed to be the

largest Libyan group of exiles

actively opposing Libyan leader.

March 30, was signed by a

higher-ranking officer, Col Saleh

Mohammed. He said he was

joining the NFSL. Colonel, Khaddafi's rank, is

the highest attainable in the

Five days earlier, a statement claimed the chief of Libya's for-

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Corazoo Aquioo last August that left 53 dead and 300 woun-

Aguino said she would "spare. no effort" to recapture Honasan and warned soldiers they would face "the full force of the law" if

they tried to help him in his flight. Armed forces chief General Renato De Villa said soldiers tracking Honasan had not been issued shoot-to-kill orders.

"If and when they recapture him, orders (are) to arrest him together with the others and hring him in for immediate detention," De Villa said.

A private Manila radio statioo, DZKH, quoted police sources as saying a six-car convoy had been-seen pulling out of an area near the Manila waterfront shorthy after the escape and that the cars might have picked up Honasan and his group.

Biazon said troops were guarding against possible attacks hy Honasan's followers within the Army who might want to destabilise the Aquino government. The military has been on red alert, the highest state of combat readiness, sioce Honasan and his guards escaped on two ruhber

Justice Secretary Sedfrey Ordonez warned the media against printing or broadcasting

interviews with Honasan. "He poses a clear and present danger and the government has a duty to stop such publicity," Ordonez said.

De Villa said Honasan may still be in the Manila area. Troops were also dispatched to the nearby provinces of Cavite and Batangas following uncon-

firmed reports that Hooasan

may have fled there.

De Villa also ordered troops on alert in cean's and southern Philippine islands in the event of disgruntled officers and politicians trying to exploit the volatile situation in Manila and stage attacks against govern-

"There is no country that can

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Egypt, the only major Arab arms producer, has about 29

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he said when asked whether Arah

## Blasts kill 400 civillans so far

# Pakistan faces Afghan terror

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): Bombs planted by the Afghan intelligence agency, created and run hy the Soviet KGB, have killed more than 400 civilians in Pakistan, according to US and Pakistani officials.

Pakistan has balked at signing a UN-hrokered deal calling for an end to covert US aid to Afghao fighters at the same time that Moscow stops aiding the Kabul government.

"The bombings definitely have people worried. They are designed to get Pakistan to sign the Geneva agreement. But the government has stuck to its position," said a Pakistani official. He, like US intelligeoce sources ioterviewed about the bombings, spoke oo condition of anon-

Advisers

The Afghan Ministry for State Security, or WAD, "is a mirror image of the KGB," combining domestie and foreign intelligence activities with military functions.

said one US iotelligence analyst. A State Department report issued last year said WAD had 20,000 agents, although some US and Pakistani officials put the number at 30,000. WAD has its

own uniformed military units and assigns officers to regular military units to bolster discipline, according to the State Department,

WAD has 1,500 advisers from the KGB, which has run it since shortly after the coup that hro ght Marxists to power in April 1978, the sources said.

The most recent terrorist episode was last Thursday, when . a bomh exploded in a poultry shop near the Afghan border, killing seven people and injuring

**Bombings** 

The htoodiest incident was last July 14, when three car bombs exploded at the main bazaar of Karaehi, the largest city in Pakistao, killing 72 and injuring 260. WAD staged about a dozen

bombiogs inside Pakistao io 1985, 20 in 1986, and more than 100 in 1987, said a second US aoalyst. "They are coomnuing at about the same rate this year. Among receot bomhings

attributed to WAD: - Feh 22, one persoo was killed and two others were hurt by a bomh io a popular hotel in Bajaur in the Northwest Frontier - Feb 23, a boy was killed hy a bomh in his home in Bajaur. The same day, aoother bomh destroyed a shop owned hy an

Afghan refugee in the city.

— Feh 27, five people were killed and 11 injured by a bomh in a motorcycle in the maio bazaar in Thal, a refugee centre in the Northwest Frootier Province.

 March I, two people were killed and two others were injured when a bomh exploded in Peshawar, a city in northern Pakistao crowded with Afghan refugees.

— March 18, a letterhox

exploded at a bus station, io Rawalpindi, setting fire to an empty bus.

— March 25, nine people were

iojured, one critically, hy a bombat a hus stand io Rawalpindi. Campaign

Diplomats at the Afghao Emhassy io Washiogton declined to comment on WAD or any other subject.

The bombings started in 1985, ahout the time when Mikhail Gorbaehev heeame General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, and the current Afghan leader, known by the single oame of Najibullah, left the Afghan intelligence agency to become secretary in the ruling party, say US and Pakistani

Najihullah, trained as a physician in Kabul, became party leader in 1986 and head of state last year. Col Ghulam Farouq Yaqubi now runs WAD, which until tast year was known as the Committee for State

Security, or Khad. "Clearly, sometime in 1985, Moscow decided it had to increase pressure on Pakistan, aod begao eross-border air raids" in Afghan warplaces piloted by Soviets and Afghans, said one US government source. But the air raids "backfired," said the source. The Uoited

States came very close to selling Pakistan high-technology Airhorne Warning And Control (Awacs) planes to track the iotruders, a sale that was opposed by India, a friend of the Soviet Union and an enemy of Pakistan.

Instead, WAD "stepped up the terror bombiogs, and there hasn't been so much of a reaction." said the source.

Iodia fears instability in the

regioo and the possible emer-gence of an Islamie fundamental-ist government in place of the Soviet-backed Najibullah

India is also concerned over a

possible rise in Pakistan's

influence oo Kabul after the

# Israeli MPs clash over pardon for terrorists

TEL AVIV. April 3. (Reuter): Israeli parliamentarians elashed today over reports that members of a far-right Jewish underground, some serving life senten-ces for murder, may be pardooed before Israel's 40th anniversary this month.

Justice Minister Avraham Sharir recommended oo Friday that President Chaim Herzog pardon the last five Jews still serving seotences for attacks oo Palestinians between 1980 and

"I believe we must turn a new page "Sharir was quoted as saying by the Ha aretz newspaper. I am coovioced they have learned their lesson and regret their actions.

The president's office denied rumours of an impendiog pardoo reported in Israeli oewspapers today. "No decision has been made regarding any release. I assure you all the reports ... were groundless, spokesman Ami Gluska said

Lest-wing parliamentariao Yossi Sarid of the Citizen's Rights Movement appealed to Herzog in a telegram to resist a

## Situation

"It creates an unbearable situation of one law for Jewish people and another law - and a much more severe one - for Arab citizens or inhabitants," Sadrid told Reuters.

But Geula Coheo, of the ultranationalist Tehiya Party, said: They deserve a pardon. They were idealistic, and they were put into prison for it.

"Everyone io Israel and in the government, even those from the leftist parties, have guilty feelings about them." ,,

Yitzhak Ganiram, sentenced to seven years, and Ira Rappaport sentenced to two-and-ahalf years, were pardooed and released oo Friday in time for the passover holiday.

Prime Mioister Yitzhak Shamir has privately iodicated his support for a further pardoo, the Jerusalem Post said.

Forty-five parliameotarians signed a bill last year, ultimately defeated, to release jailed Jewish guerrillas.

# First SOS centre opens in Beijing

BEIJING, April 3, (AP): China's first SOS centre, part of an international network of facilities to provide medical services for foreign tourists and residents, opened in Beijiog yesterday.

Claude Giroux, fouoder and ehairman of International SOS Company, and officials from China's Public Health Ministry attended the opening ceremony held at the Beijing emergency medical cen-tre, the official Xinhua oews

agency said. The centre will provide medical service to foreigners in the Chioese capital and, when oecessary, will help them return to their countries for further medical attention.

International SOS Company covers all medical and travel expenses for members. Others can pay for SOS services with individual medical insurance

The report said the company also plans to set up centres in Canton, Shanghai, Chengdu and Xian to form a medical and transfer network in the coun-

# New Delhi seeks a role in Afghanistan

# Carlucci arrives in India today

NEW DELHI, April 3, (Reuter): Indian efforts to play a role in the debate over the future of Afghaoistao are expected to dominate the forthcoming visit to India hy US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci, diplomatie sources said

His visit starting tomorrow colocides with discussions oo Afghanistan betweeo Indian Minister of State for External Affairs Natwar Singh and Soviet leaders in Moscow. "Afghanistan is one of the

mostimportant issues in the talks with Carlucci," an external affairs ministry spokesman said. Technological cooperation was also on the ageoda. Carlucci will meet Prime Mini-

ster Rajiv Gandhi and Desence Minister K.C. Pant during his three-day visit before going on to Pakistan.

India, linked by a friendship,

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treaty to the Soviet Union, has oever opeoly criticised the presence of an estimated 115,000

Soviet troops in Afghanistan. Since 1979, when Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan, Iodia has limited itself to saying it opposed all foreign iovolvement, an apparent reference to Pakistan's support for rebel Afghan groups.

This stand strained Iodia-US relations, Western diplomatic sources said.

## Role

Carlucci's trip to Delhi is seeo as part of a smoothing of hilateral ties and aimed at assessing what role India seeks in the Afghan issue.

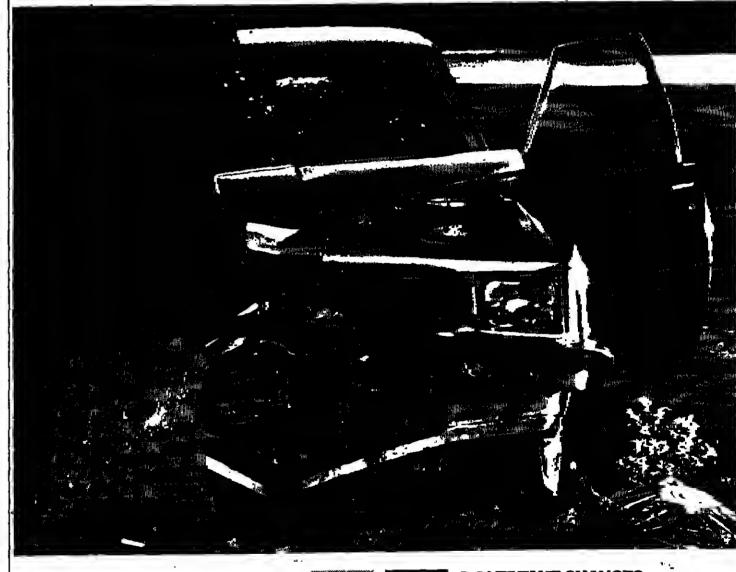
India has sought a more active role in recent mooths, and particularly since the Soviet Unioo annouoced in Fehruary its decision to withdraw its troops in

administratioo io Kahul, the sources said. India has more than 80 millioo Muslims of its own.

Soviet withdrawal. India has fought three wars with Pakistan sicne 1947, when the subcootineot won iodepeodence from

In Moscow, Natwar Singh was expected to explore the possible return to Kahul of deposed Afghan King Zahir Shah to take part in talks with rebel groups after the Soviet withdrawal, they said. Singh met the former king in Rome last Fehruary.

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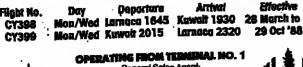


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# Gulf states may rejoin arms production industry

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ABU DHABI, April 3, (Reuter): Egypt's defence industries chief says he is optimistic that Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will return to a joiot military production venture they quit nine years ago. Lieutenant General Ibrahim

Al Orahi told reporters last night such a return would contribute to Arah self-armament. The three Gulf Arah states walked out of the Cairo-based Arab Authority for Military Production in 1979 in protest

against Egypt's peace treaty with The three states, which formed the authority with Egypt in 1975, were among 18 Arab countries to cut diplomatie ties with Cairo. Most of them ended the boycott

last year. "Contacts are under way to revive theauthority," Orabi said. "I am optimistic they will return soon because it is their historic responsibility and can play a major role in Arah armameot."

Orabi is in the UAE, along with two other senior Egyptian military officials, to prepare for

ces in Chad, Col Khalifah Abu Cairo's secood Gulf arms show El-Kassem Haftar had defected opening here on Mooday. Good Design,

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tas said in an interview. ing winds should change and hillioo worth of military hard-ware per year, according to Egyptian sources. Its arms sales totalled \$162 millioo in 1987 and last month it struck deals with two Arab states worth \$50 million, Orahi told

weapons production companies

with an output of nearly.\$1.5

'Negotiations are underway for similar deals with other Arab states, he said, but did oot

elaborate. Weapons on display during the three-day show will range (than the shows) is that Arah military officers should come from ammunition, radar systems and visit our factories to see for and rocket launchers to artillery, themselves that the arms are our missiles and armoured vehicles.

The missiles include the Sagr (eagle) generatioo, iocluding the Saqr 10 with a range of 11 kms (seven miles) and the Saqr 30 with a range of 33 kms (20 miles).

# Locusts invade North Africa

RABAT, April 3, (Reuter): Huge swarms of desert locusts edging eloser to North Africao crop areas have created a critical situatioo requiring massive international aid to forestall dis-

aster, officials say.
Adel Cortas of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisatioo (FAO) in Rabat told Reuters that Tunisia had requested 50 toooes of pesticide, 350 mechaoical sprayers and 50 two-way radios to confront the swarms which have devastated olive, fig and pomegranate plantations in the south.

Morocco urgently needs an extra 200 tonnes of pesticides, eight more light aircraft and 2,000 nozzle sprayers, he said.

Algeria, which has received aid

from the European Economic Community and Saudi Arabia, needs to treat 1.8 million hectares (4.4 million acres) of infested desert in the next two months. "The situation is critical. We

wind could spell disaster," Cor-In late April and May, prevail-

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drive the locusts south towards the Sahel area. If not, they will continue to move oorth towards the major grain-growing areas io Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia at harvest time.

He said that at a meeting with representatives of donor countries in Rabat oo Thursday, the FAO called for more urgent aid so that the locusts can be brought under cootrol before the weather

A major problem is the type of insecticide used. The four widely used are effective for only three to four days. Some areas have to be sprayed several times.

Dieldrin, the deadliest insecticide, is effective for five to six weeks, hut it is hanned in most countries because it is ecologically harmful and can kill anything that creeps, crawls or flies, Cortas said.

Even if the invasion towards the Mediterranean is halted. Cortas said "the danger will not be dispelled, it will simply go somewhere else" in a vast arc stretching from the Atlantic to the Red Sea covering 30 million square km (11.5 milion square

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Interior Minister Shelkh Salem Sabah Al Salem will attend the

**KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST** 

THREE Kuwalti dallies yesterday acclaimed the opening address of

the Amir of Kuwait of the 6th conference of the Arab justice

ministers as "diagnosing the core of the Issues of destiny of the

The Amir was precise in his address when he said oil that is

required and demanded "is justice in redeeming the legitimate

rights of the Palestinians Arabs, ending the Iraq-Iran war and

liberating Afghanistan from foreign occupation," the newspapers

commenting on the speech of the Amir in the opening session

The oppression, suppression and violence of the Zionist

occupiers in Palestine, Iran's refusal to respond to the repeated

peace calls and the unjust foreign occupation of Afghanistan are

examples of human injustices on earth, Al Anbaa, Al Watan, and Al

"The world ond humanitation logic demands correction of these

wrongs, painful and regretable situations," Al Anbaa pointed out

urging the Arab and Islamic nations to fear nobody while joining

Kuwait has olways had honourable stands in support of the

Palestinian cause as one of the cases of justice and has always

viewed the wor between the Two Muslin, neighbours as draining the human and material resources of the Gulf countries, Al Rai Al

Concluding Al Rai Al Aam said that conferences like the present

one, help coordinate Arab and Muslim states efforts in ending the

crises and finding out solutions in addition to tostering coopera-

On its part; Al Watan quoted the Amir's wonder at what the

nations and organisations advocating human rights have to say

obout the developments in occupied Palestine where the Zionist

occupiers have been persecuting the rightful owners of the land

with the full knowledge and disguised blessings of these nations

hands in their search for justice for the Arabs and the Muslims.

Arab and Islamic nations and prescribing the radical treatment."

# Doctors call for health awareness campaign

DOCTORS in outlying areas of the country have told a local newspaper that their patients' lack of health awareness creates many problems. The doctors called for the organisation of a health awareness campaign and said that the present situation leads to a great waste of medicines and medical skills.

On the other hand, doctors in inner city areas said that they consider their patients to be like friends and have very few problems.

A Kuwaiti newspaper interviewed several doctors in outlying regions, such as Jahra, in order to investigate their working condi-tions. The doctors hlamed their patients' lack of health awareness for a complete lack of trust between patients and doctors. They said that some people come to the elinie every day even though they do not need treatment. They said the large numbers of people make it difficult

Health

begins

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Israeli suppression.

conference

AMMAN, April 3, (Kuna): The 13th ordinary session of the Arab

Health Ministers Council today

started here with the participa-

tion of representatives of inter-

national and regional health

Kuwait's Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi

who is chairman of the council's

executive bureau said in an

inaugural speech that the council

will support the Palestinian upr-

ising in the occupied lands to

continue its struggle against

national and regional organisa-

tions to support the Palestinians

people to regain their legitimate

rights under their leadership and

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high education ministries in the

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He also called on the inter-

for doctors to treat those who are really ill.

Dr Mohammed Bahi Al Din of the Al N'aim Health Centre in Jahra said that most patients are ignorant of basic health and hygiene matters and that some of them even interfere with treatments ordered by the doctor. Some insist on receiving special medicines even if they are inappropriate or unnecessary.

Overcrowding

Dr Al Din reported that as many as 1,350 people came to the centre every day, which meant that each doctor had to see at least 200 people during his seven hour working day.

He said that as many as 80% of these people did not need any treatment at all.

The situation is aggravated by a shortage of doctors in outlying areas and also by the fact that many of their patients assume that doctors working in these

areas are poorly qualified. His colleague, Dr Ahmed Al Sayed, said that more doctors were needed for the Jahra area. He felt that the overcrowding was responsible for many of the arguments and disputes between patients and doctors. Dr Al Saved criticised the health registration system in Jahra saying that it was disorganised and inaccurate and that this lead to many problems.

In contrast, Dr Nuri Ibrahim Al Dhaher of the Khaldiya clinic said that he received only 60 to 80 patients per day, all of whom had a valid reason for visiting the clinic. His opinions were echoed by Dr Abdul Menim Qotoh from the Adeliya Clinic who said that his patients had a high level of health awareness. Dr Qotoh stressed that doctors in Adeliyah had plenty of time to look into each patient's case and there were no problems with the health registration system.



The Housing Minister presenting certificates to graduates of the College of Education. (Photo by Javed Basra)

programmes in accordance with

the recommendations of the

scientific affairs committee at

Kuwait University.

their release.

# **Graduation ceremony**

THE College of Education held a graduation ceremony on Saturday for the third hatch of students from the academic year 1986-87. The ceremony was held under the patronage of the Hous-ing Minister, Naser Al Roudhan who presented graduation cer-tificates to the successful students.

The College Dean, Dr Saad Al

Hashel gave a speech in which he said that the College of Educaemployment tion was an integral part of the educational strategy of the country. He said that the college was constantly upgrading its

of State for Cabinet Affairs, has said that HH the Amir has stressed the importance of finding employment for all young Kuwaitis. Al Rashed revealed that, acting on the Amir's instructions, senior officials of the Civil Service Commission had held a meeting to study ways to find employment for young Kuwaitis in all sectors of the

another office will be set up soon to handle applications for civil servants are Kuwaiti nationals, compared to 33.6 per cent in

AN OFFICIAL source at the Interior Ministry said yesterday that telephone numbers 4818600 and 4818601 were specially meant for the public to report about security matters. These were in addition to emergency number 102.

ted round the clock.

step would add to the value of

land plots and raise real estate prices. The proposed services

would include carpentry,

decoration, handicrafts and

ceramic works, he explained. He

added that the need for such

services arose from the expan-

sion of construction in the coun-

try and the government's direc-

tives to broaden the base of

production. The project also

aims at encouraging Kuwaiti youths to take up technical jobs, Ben Ali told Kuna.

DIRECTOR of Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister's office Abdullah Saud Al Abdul Razzak

met yesterday with Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, N.N.

Discussions at the meeting

dealt with bilateral relations and

indian envoy

# Amir stresses youth

RASHED Al Rashed, Minister economy.

The commission has set up a special office to deal with Kuwaiti youth employment and employment from young Kuwaitis. Al Rashed pointed out that at present, 43.3 per cent of all

## **Emergency numbers**

He said that calls were accep-

# Plan underway for GCC power link

KUWAIT'S Electricity and Water Minister Dr Hmoud Rqobah said in an interview published yesterday that a plan was underway to link the six countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council by an electrical net-

The network would help the six countries to cope with certainperiods of overload, the minister said in his interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Rai Al-

The project, he added, would be executed by foreign companies while supervision would be the task of regional govern-

ments. Rgobah meanwhile, noted that the water Iraq accepted to provide Kuwait with from the

Shatt Al-Areb would be primarily used for irrigation pur-

Options "Asked on the ministry's plans on how to meet growing demand for electricity, the minister point ted out that alternative energy resources are very limited in Kuwait and there are only few

He noted that Iraq had volun-

teered to offer the water supplies

free of charge and added that the

project would cost Kuwait less than what the country is now spending on desalination of sea

Among these, according to the minister, are the solar energy and the use of nuclear reactors for power generation. But he was quick to add that solar energy was not feasible for cooling purposes and that nuclear reactors would call for many safety measures.

# KFAS training courses

DR Ali Shamlan, director general of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS) opened two training courses on Saturday. One course deals with manpower resources management, the other with the cost-effectiveness of industrial companies.

Dr Shamlan delivered an

opening speech in which he said that the courses were especially important in view of the government's policy of rationalising expenditure. He said that KFAS aims to help the process of technological transfer and seeks to develop the country's scientific cadres so that they can contribute more effectively to

## issues of joint interest. national progress. Photography shop opened at **Doha Entertainment City**

A SHOP for "fun photography" using Polaroid newinstant image film and for selling Kodak and Polaroid products was opened recently at Doha Entertainment City by Abdul Aziz & Partner

Trading Company. The company introduced many new characters for "fun photography," including cartoon favourites such as Superman, The Hulk, Mr 'T' and Rambo, as well as Walt Disney characters such as Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

This proved very popular with children, and on National Day, for instance, thousands of children had photographs taken with their faces on cartoon characters.

The company plans to

introduce more characters in different locations of Entertainment City, and to provide many new products and services.

The company's name was changed from Abdul Aziz & Anwar & Partners Trading Company since the official take-over by Abdul Aziz Khalid Al Abdul



Khalid Abdul Razzak cuts the ribbon to open the new shop, walched by assistant general manager Lusi Af Abdul Razzak, general manager Martin Bergman and showroom manager Abdul Hamil

# Mini OIC summit to be held in Kuwait next week

FOUR Muslim heads of state and PLO leader Yasser Arafat will meet in Kuwait next week to discuss the Gulf, Afghanistan and the Israeli-occupied territories, diplomatic sources

said yesterday. They said the two-day meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) committee heads starting on April 10 would discuss regional developments since the January 1987 Islamic

The open agenda was likely to be dominated by the Iran-Iraq war, Soviet proposals to end the Afghan war and the four-monthold Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories, they

Apart from Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Presidents Organisation, Presidents Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq of Pak-istan, Kenan Evren of Turkey and Maumoon Abdul Gayoom of the Maldives were expected to join the Amir of Kuwait for the meeting.

Senegal, Morocco and Gabon would send lower-ranking officials, the diplomats said. At its last summit, the 46member OIC asked the Amir to followup efforts to end the 7-1/2vear-old war between member

states Iran and Iraq. But Iran, which boycotted the summit on the grounds that Kuwait favoured Iraq, has rejected new OIC initiatives.

The 1987 summit also called for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, whose OIC membership was suspended after Moscow's 1979 intervention.

## Moon - sighting committee meeting

THE Ministry of Justice announced yesterday that the meeting of the official sighting committee for the crescent of the month of Ramadan will start meeting on Saturday the 16th of this month

The ministry, in an announ-cement in the official gazette "Kuwait Today", urged residents of Kuwait to come for testimony when they sight the crescent of the holy month.

rest, Kuwaitis. Al Attar said the THE Public Authority for programme was intended to Applied Education and Training reform inmates by boosting their morale and giving them vocational skills to enable them

Rehabilitation programme

has launched a new rehabilitation programme for inmates of Kuwait's jails. The programme is being run in co-ordination with the Ministry of the Interior.
Director of the Social Welfare

Bureau at the Public Authority, Ghloum Al Attar, said that there are two courses, one for electricians, the other for automobile mechanics. Sixty-eight prisoners have been enrolled, three of them from other GCC states and the

Al Attar added that future courses will include hlacksmithing and welding, to begin in Sep-tember, and also technical courses in air-conditioning and cooling systems. Successful prisoners will receive a certificate authenticating their proficiency.

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## Sheikh Hamad ends visit

ABU DHABI, April 3, (Kuna): Bahrain's chief commander of Armed Forces Sheikh Hamad Bin Essa Al Khalifa has left here following a two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, official sources said last night.

The sources added that Sheikh Hamad met with UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and the discussions tackled issues of mutual

AN Assistant Undersecretary of s

the Ministry of Commerce and

Industry said yesterday that the

ministry has initiated contacts

with municipality to carry out a

network of services and utilities

covering all residential areas and

highways. The Assistant Undersecretary

for Financial and Adminis-

trative Affairs Ali Abdalla Al

Ben Ali said the ministry had

proposed that owners of land

plots not yet processed by the municipality organisational plan

be allowed to use these plots for

shops and services.

The official believes that such

accidents

THE Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour has issued a report comparing traffic accidents in

the country in the years 1986 and

Overall, the statistics showed that the number of accidents had declined by 7 per cent in 1987 compared to 1986. During 1986

there were an average of 54.5

accidents per day, but in 1987 this had dropped to 51 accidents

per day.
Injuries had declined by 6.5
per cent and deaths by 4.5 per

cent in the same period. Deaths occurred in 10.5 per cent of all

accidents and 54 per cent of all deaths were either children or

teenagers. However, since 1982 the death rate had dropped by 42 per cent and the total number of accidents had also declined during the five year period by 20.5

Sudanese minister

MANAMA, April 3, (Kuna): Visiting Sudanese Social Affairs and Zakat Minister Rashida

Abdul Karim today conferred with her Bahraini counterpart

Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa.

During the meeting, the two

sides exchanged views over

bilateral cooperation between Sudan and Bahrain in the sphere

of social care, the Gulf News

It was agreed to further enhance ties, exchange expertise

and continue cooperation between the two countries in the field of social care, GNA added.

The Sudanese minister arrived

here yesterday from Kuwait for an official visit to Bahrain.

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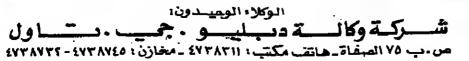
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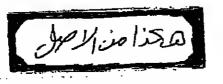
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# Abu Lisan's pioneering research

# Study on biochemical changes in AIDS carriers

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAIT'S leading elinical biochemist has conducted special tests on blood samples from all of Kuwait's 15 reported AIDS carriers as part of his research project, which, when completed, may help identify asymptomatic AIDS carriers using a technique simpler and cheaper thao the existing ooes. The research may also help crack the code of treatment for AIDS patients.

Dr Mustafa Ahu Lisan, the director of Clinical Laboratories for the Amiri health region, has studied changes io amioo acids io asymptomatic seropositive (HIV) human immuoe deficiency virus) patients, all of whom are males, and compared them with those of 20 healthy iodividuals of the same age and sex. His study which centres on phenylalanioe, and amino acid related oeurological disorders, is the first known attempt in the Gulf to study the biochemical changes of amino acids in asymptomatic AIDS carriers.

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Abu Lisan has submitted the abstracts of his research paper to the organisers of the IV loternational Conference on AIDS to be held in June in Stockholm, Swedeo, and he hopes the research paper will be accepted.

The tests Abu Lisan carried out showed the increased levels of phenylalanine in all AIDS carriers but not in healthy

"The significant phenylalanine elevation in a patient can serve as a provisional indicator that this person needs a confirmatory AIDS test or should be cross-checked hy using the ELIZA technique," says Abu



Abu Lisan Lisan.

So far scientists used proteins as markers for the diagnosis of AIDS. But Abu Lisan believes it is essential to identify the aminoacids affected by the virus so that they can be used as markers in diagnosing AIDS. If further research establishes a siogular link between AIDS and levels of pheoylalanine in patients then amino-acids tests, which are simpler and cheaper to carry out than the techniques currently in use, will help identify AIDS paticots.

This could be of particular significance for developing countries with limited resources and could be of special value when large oumbers have to be tested for AIDS.

Concentrated

Abu Lisan has also established that levels of phenylalanine do not rise io patients suffering from some infectious and other diseases bot he intends to expand on this aspects of research.

Abu Lisan has conceotrated on pheoylalanine because the iocreased levels of this amioo

grown-ups. They are, however. found in small children and then they often lead to mental retarda-

Abu Lisan was intrigued by the fact that levels of phenylalanioe rise in AIDS carriers, then increase further in full-hlown AIDS cases who are known to suffer from neurological disor-

The scieotist is somewhat concerned that his sample is rather small hut is unable to do anything about it since only 15 AIDS carriers have been discovered in Kuwait. However, a French specialist, Professor P.M. Girard of Claude Bernard Hospital in Paris, has been tackling similar aspects of the disease and has beeo in touch with Kuwait's biochemist. Abu Lisan hopes that a kind of cooperation can be established to increase the validity of the work exploring the effects of the deadly virus on amino-acids.

Contribute

"It is essential that the data in my research are substantiated by those from countries with a larger oumber of AIDS patients," said Ahu Lisan. He says he has reasoo to believe that his research may contribute to the endeavours to possibly devise treatment for AIDS patients.

Kuwait's National Committee for detection, prevention and control of AIDS, which has Abu Lisan among its members, is also seeking participatioo in the AIDS cooference in Stockholm and has prepared a paper based on the findings from Kuwait's screening programme.

The committee's presentation will also lay out the future plans for the cootrol of the disease in

Riots

The Iraqi official added that

Arab justice ministers were yesterday received by HH the Amir. They presented him with a shield (left). They were also received by HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah (right).

Justice ministers' meeting continues

# No emergency laws imposed on Iraq due to Gulf war

IRAQI Justice Minister Dr Akram Abdul Qader Ali affirmed yesterday that the Iraq-Iran war did not affect the status of laws io his country.

He added, in response to a question during a press con-ference yesterday afternoon, that emergency laws or legislation were not issued in Iraq due to war circumstances, stressing that emergency laws will "never" be issued under such a situation.

Meanwhile, the minister said that during the working sessions he recommended the issuance of two resolutions ooe regarding the Iraq-Iran war and the other on the Palesuniao uprising in the occupied Arab territories.

He elaborated that the first resolution, regarding the Gulf war, would refer to all Iranian aggressions on Kuwait and on ships in the Gulf io addition to the Iraniao pilgrims' riots durlog last year's pilgrimage season in Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

the participants agreed to submit

and judicial research. The first meeting of the general directors of judicial institutes in Arah couotries.

prudeoces io Arab countries io articles come to coherence with field of legal iovestigation, comthe situation in the Arah states", mercial companies and marine noting that the law was recomand land trade. He also announced that the Discussed

> day eveniog instead of Tuesday. ooting that they will hold their fourth working sessioo Monday Al Dakhail said that the fioal

closed doors. The final resolutions will be announced at that public sessioo. HH the Amir and HH the

yesterday received in audience Arab justice ministers.

aod Legal Affairs, Dhari Abdullah Al Othman attended the meeting.

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# Quick end to war urged

ABU DHABI, April 3, (UPI): A United Arah Emirates official today appealed to the United States and the Soviet Union to join hands in putting a quick end to the Iran-Iraq war and Israel's brutal measures in quelling a Palestiniao uprising io the occupied territories.

Sheikh Khalifa Beo Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, also urged the two superpowers to accord the Palestinian issue the "appropriate importance" oo the agenda of President Reagan aod Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when they meet in Moscow in May.

Arah officials have complained regional conflicts, such as the 20-year-old Israeli occupa-tioo of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf war, have attracted little attentioo during the previous three summits between Reagan and Gorbachev.

Nahyan told a visiting Soviet delegation, led by Georgy Tarazevich vice-president of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Unioo's comical parliament, that Washington and Moscow should assume their inter-

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oational responsibilities to briog about a quick end to the Iran-Iraq war, the Emirates News Agency reported.

The ageocy quoted Nahyan as saying the war "represented a dangerous threat to regional peace and security and to the world as a whole.

It said the UAE leader also appealed to the superpowers to intervene and put an end to the hrutal practices by Israeli occupatioo authorities agaiost the Palestinian people's upris-

# receives

DOHA, April 3, (Kuna): Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bio Hamad Al Thani received a letter from Iran's Prime Minister Mir Husseio Mosavi, it was reported

Qatar News Ageocy (QNA) said the hand written letter was delivered to Uodersecretary of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani by the Iranian Ambassador here.

content of the message.

# **Qaboos calls for Arab solidarity**

CAIRO, April 3, (Xinhua): Sultan Qaboos Bin Said of Oman has called on the Arab natioo to unite and regard the Iraq-Iran war rationally, not emotionally.
In a statement published yes-

terday by the Egyptian news-paper "Al Ahram." Sultan Qaboos said, "we should study things deeply and

no decision on the traq-transwar, will be made unless, we have been fully convinced." Sultan Qaboos urged the two superpowers to shoulder their responsibility and mobilise all their potentials for suspending the Gulf war, which will have

positive results on world peace. Changing

On the Palestinian issue, Sultan Qaboos hailed the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories, pointing out that the Palestinian people's struggle is aimed atchanging the deteriorat-

iog situation.

Sultan Qaboos called for the organising of an Arab media campaign in order to explain the

dimensions of that uprising. He pointed out that the Palestinians and Jordanians should work out an integrated concept to fulfil the oational interests, and they should coordinate with Syria, Lebanoo and Egypt.

Oo the convention of ao extraordinary Arab Summit, Sultan Qaboos said, "it is of no

## Oman-China set to boost ties

MUSCAT, April 3, (Kuna): An Omani-Chinese official round of talks was held here today led by Foreign Undersecretary for political affairs Haithem Bin Tareq Bin Taimor Al Sa'id from the Omani side while the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Che Hu Yuan led his country's team to the talks, Radio Muscat repor-

The discussions covered bilateral relations and ways of upgrading cooperation between the two couotries in various fields\_

The two sides exchanged views on issues of common interest topped by the situatioo in the Gulf region and developments of the Iraq-Iran war where Yuan explained to the Omani official his country's efforts to halt that war in its capacity as a permanent member of the Security Council.

## Malaysian minister

MUSCAT, April 3, (Kuna): The Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs Sayyid Fahd Bin Mahmoud Al Said received at his office today the Malaysian Foreign Minister Dato Haj Abul Hassan Haj Omar currently visiting the sultanate.

During the interview they discussed bilateral relations and means of bolsteriog them at various levels of cooperation. The current situation io the international arena and issues of com-mon interest were also discussed. | of stalls just for grown produce.

use at all to cooveoe an Arab summit of the Palestinian upris-

Referring to the Arab League, Sultan Qaboos said it would be insufficient to maintain the present status of the Arab League since it has to shoulder more important responsibilities.

He added that the Arab League without Egypt is incomplete, stressing that Egypt should have its place in it.

The Sultan's statement was made to ao Egyptian press delegation during its. visit to Oman. The delegation returned

# Municipality to tighten control of foodstuff shops

Kuwait Municipality, Yousuf Al Mailem, has said that the department had prepared a compreheosive programme for control of foodstuff shops during the holy

month of Ramadan. He also told a local newspaper that some food inspectors had been referred to the Public Prosecutors Office on charges of

corruption.

Heemphasised that the department was ready to listen to any complaint against any employee or cootroller. He said that all complaints were referred to the investigation department for checking, addiog some complaints were found to be baseless.

He said that some cootrollers had heeo convicted and the oecessary legal actioo takeo against four of them.

Moving

"To avoid such problems the department was trying to put the right mao in the right place, and was cootinuously moving employees among different

Al Mailem said that shop owners should oot admit any inspector who did oot carry an identity card, adding that cooperatioo in this connection would benefit the owners and the depar-

He praised the cooperatioo between the municipality and the Kuwait Merchants Union, particularly regarding compliance with the department's decisions and the Kuwait measurements and specifications standards.

He confirmed the department banned selliog of foodstuff at resideotial houses, sayiog that

A LOT was drawn to distribute

283 retail stalls at the vegetable

and fruit market in Shuwaikh.

Kuwait Muoicipatity recom-

mended that the existing number

of stands should oot be increased

but that vacant stalls should be

allocated to disabled Kuwaiti

dealers. It was also proposed to

assign new activities to these

vacant stalls to encourage trade

in other foodstuffs such as eggs,

Sources at the Municipality

said that the stands so far

allocated were specifically for the

purpose of selling imported

foodstuffs but discussions were

being beld to allocate a special set

of stalls just for selling locally

Distribution

of stalls

dates or salt.

THE director of the food and many complaints had been to be unfit for human consumpsbops licences department at received about this and legal tion when they were examined. action bad beeo taken against the violators.

The oewspaper also intervicwed an area general controller, Jaman Al Hajri. He said the work of inspectors was to supervise and control

foodstuff shops.

He called on citizens to pay more attention to the production and expiry dates of goods they

wished to purchase, and to inform the department about any violations. He said that the department was making efforts to develop the koowledge of employees hy arranging training courses.

The assistant general con-troller for technical affairs, Ibrahim Ahmed, told the newspaper that some merchants did oot follow the food department's specifications and regulations, such as having production dates, expiry dates, cootents and country of origio printed on labels of foodstuff.

He defended inspectors, say-ing that hribery cases were rare. He said that violations io one area averaged 300 a mooth, adding that the inspectors carried out their duty whether the merchants were pleased or

not. Corruption An official source at the muoicipality has revealed details of two attempts to import foodstuffs into Kuwait which had passed their expiry date and were unfit for human consumption. Both attempts were foiled by authorities and those involved

were all arrested. The first attempt involved a cargo of nuts which were found

However, when the owner of the cargo checked in with the official responsible for issuing the entry liceocc the official said that he would let the cargo through for a bribe of 450 dioars. He later increased this to 600 dioars.

The owner pretended to agree to pay the bribe, then went to see the Minister of State for Mun-icipal Affairs, Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al Rifai and told him the whole story. Al Rifai cootacted the Minister of the Interior, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah who coordinated the operation against the corrupt officials. They were arrested in the act of taking the bribe aod issuing the illegal entry permit.

The incident raised doubts about ao earlier case where 200 tons of meat from West Germany had been imported. This cargo was partly owned hy a lawyer and investigations showed that the same official had undertakeo to sign the import papers. He had also persuaded two fellow doctors to sign the papers certifying that the meat was fit for humao consumptioo wheo, in fact, the meat was four months past the expiry date.

The police arrested all those iovolved and investigations revealed that the West German meat suppliers had offered to sell the meat cheaply to a number of local dealers in Kuwait, all of whom had refused to accept the meat because of its dubious validity. Security men also discovered that the corrupt official had 37,000 dinars in his baok account although his salary was only 600 dinars and he had oo other source of income.

## Cable of thanks from track

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad At Abdullah yesterday received a cable from presideot of the Palestinian Union for Track and Field, which expressed thanks and appreciation for the hosting of the Palestinian marathon and Kuwaiti supportive stance for the Palestinian people.

and field union

Sheikh Saad sent a reply cable expressing his thanks for the noble sentiments of the union's president, and prayed to the Almighty to patronise the struggle of the Palestinian people to liberate their land and restore their legitimate rights.

# 23 accidents

A MAN died yesterday after being struck by a speeding car io Qadisiya area.

There were 23 traffic accidents in Kuwait. Nine took place io Jahra, eight in Ahmadi, four in Hawalli and two in the capital.

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Asked whether the Arah unified law oo personal status faced any obstacles during the current session, the fraqi mini-ster said that '95 per ceot of its Comparative studies on juris-

mended by traq. Arab mioisters of justice concluded yesterday evening their third working sessioo, during which they discussed activities of the Arab justice mioisterial

Arah centre for legal aod judicial Official spokesman of the sixth session of the Arab justice ministerial council Abdul Aziz Al Dakhail said that these

activities include the following: Completing preparations of a comprehensive programme for technical assistance and specialised advice.

The listing of ooe of the issues of the general international law on the agenda.

A report by the board of direc-tors of the Arab centre for legal

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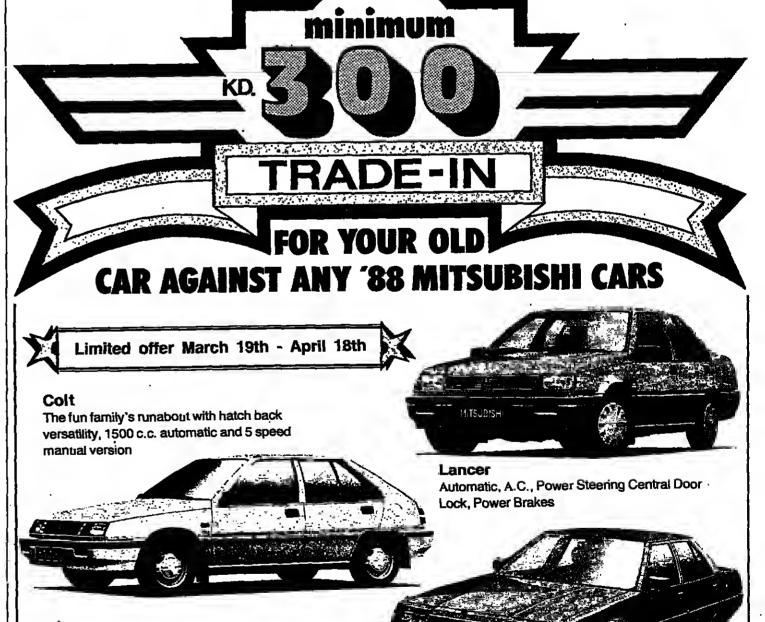
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The ministers thanked the Amir for inauguranog the conference. The Minister of Justice

# **Amir of Qatar** Iranian message

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# **Thought for today**

IMAGINATION is more Important than knowledge — Albert Einstein, German-born physicist (1879-1955).

# Angola becomes a military giant

By Jan Raath

LUANDA, (DPA): The 18storey mausoleum being huilt near the foreshore of Luanda in honour of Angola's first president, Agostino Neto, with its pointed slender missile-like shape dwarfing thousands of nearhy squatter shanties, is an unwitting symbol for the style of this former Portuguese colony.

Military power and sophistication amidst poverty," observed a Western diplomat. But you can't hlame the Angolans, they've been forced into this situation."

Fourteen years of repeated occupation of the south of the country by South African forces and a guerrilla war against the South African and Americanhacked Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita) movement of Jonas Savimhi in most of the rest of the country have turned Angola into a reluctant military nation with armaments and sophistication probably second in Africa only to South Africa's, military analysts conclude.

Only massive supplies of Soviet, Brazilian, Cuban, East German and other East Bloc material as well as about 38,000 Cuban soldiers have enabled the Angolan armed forces to withstand a direct convention onslaught by South Africa. Threat

The South Africans have made a hig mistake with their invasion. commented one foreign journalist resident in Luanda, "They have turned Angola into a major military power in Africa that will be a threat to them long after the war has ended.

But it is in the rest of the country that the Movement for the Popular Liberation of Angola (Impala) government of President Eduardo Jose Dos Santos has to contend with a much less visible and well-armed

Luanda province, hy far the smallest of the 18 in the country, is regarded as the only one where travel outside the city is safe from Unita amhushes.

A group of foreign journalists invited to Angola recently were flown over extensive tracts of the country, and from the air it is clear that the 8,500 kilometres of tar roads are rarely used.

Transport linking the coastal cities with the interior is almost exclusively under heavy military convoy that often comes under attack, "Angola has become a nation of air travellers," commented a Western aid worker. "It's the only relatively safe way of getting from one place to

in maintaining operations is knowing what happens with aid supplies once they reach their

"We've got a pretty good idea of what happens within a 10kilometre radius of the provincial capitals, but beyond that is anyone's guess," said the aid

Amhitious health programmes designed hy the Marxist government have fallen to ruin as a direct result of the war.

The country shares with Mozamhique and Afghanistan the highest infant mortality rate in the world, 200 per 1,000 births, as well as the lowest rate - 30 per cent of the population — of access to medical care. Unicef also accords its people with an average life expectancy of 43

Part of Unita tactics to upset the economy have been aimed at halting peasant food production hy n deliberate programme of laying anti-personnel mines in fields and along the pathways used by unsuspecting farmers.

As a result, Unicef expects what it regards as a highly conservative estimate of 10,000 people to have become amputees hy the end of the last year. Other sources put the figure at about

"Those mines will go on killing and maiming people when the war is years dead, and there is absolutely nothing we can do about it," lamented a senior government official.

During the colonial period that ended at independence in 1975, Portuguese settlers and Angolan peasants farmed an estimated two per cent of the country's arable land, but still made Angola one of the most productive territories on the con-

The bulk of the country, three times the size of France hut with a population estimated at about 8.5 million, is on a cool, wellwatered plateau ideal for agriculture. It has large already exploited reserves of oil, diamonds, coal and iron. But mining company officials say the war-scarred earth covers undreamed —of wealth in other minerals.

A range of steep mountains on the Atlantic coast provides sluices for dozens of large rivers and massive potential for hydroelectricity.

"Angola has everything, except peace," said another Luanda hased Western diplomat. "Given that, it will take off."

But peace appears a long way off and contingent on currently deadlocked negotiations involving the MPLA, the United States, Cuba, South Africa and

# **US Justice Department** seen in worst crisis

By Christopher Hanson

criminal investigation of the top US law officer has thrown the Justice Department into its worst crisis since the Watergate scan-dal and embarrassed Vice-President George Bush in his quest for the White House.
Attorney-General Edwin Meese is resisting demands that

he resign to salvage the reputa-tion of an administration which President Reagan wants to be remembered for its high moral standards.

reach a place where there is a cloud of suspicion, you owe it to the president to remove your-self. Republican Senator

apparently out of concern that it was heing damaged hy the inquiry into Meese's role in an Iraqi oil pipeline project, his ties to the scandal-plagued Wedtech Corporation and his financial

McKay announced on Friday he would not hring charges against he will stay on.

department since Watergate," said lawyer Thomas Puccio, who served as a Justice Department prosecutor in the scandal that drove President Richard Nixon

Bush has said he is tired of being embarrassed by ethical lapses in Reagan's administration, whose record he has defen-ded in his bid for the presidency. Some 100 administration officials have been accused of illegal or unethical conduct since

nominee, has tried to counter Democratic attacks on the administration by proposing a new government code of ethics and a White House ethics panel.

Bush said it was up to Meese whether he would resign and refused to prejudge him. But Senate Democratie leader Robert Byrd urged resignation, dubbing Meese "the crown jewel of the sleaze factor," in the administra-

resign for the good of the department hut said he should be presumed innocent.

Although Reagan this week declared he had every confidence in Meese, his critics said his continuation as attorney-general would tarnish the Justice Department's image, further damage staff morale and create a leader-

latest in a series, included Deputy Attorney-General Arnold Burns and Assistant Attorney-General William Weld.

city "hymietown."
But other helieve Jackson Reagan administration officials said Weld and Burns could win because of his ability to galvanise voters. "A Jesse Jackwere concerned that the departson candidacy this fall could break new ground in American ment's image continued to be politics," said California party damaged by the nearly year-old criminal probes of Meese.

# Communist movement far from crushed

# Philippines rebels suffer major setback can now concentrate on the com-

By Miguel C. Suarez

MANILA, (AP): Communist rebels suffered a major setback with the recent arrest of their top leaders, but military officials and analysts say the insurgents are far from beaten. Through their 19-year

rebellion, the guerrillas have demonstrated remarkable resilience. They replaced captured leaders, stepped up attacks and spread their influence from the countryside to urhan centres, including Manila.

President Corazon Aquino, who has vowed to crush the insurgency before her term expires in 1992, hailed last Tuesday's arrests of the New Peoples Army commander and the Communist Party's No.2 man as a turning point.

"It clearly demonstrates that we have turned the tide and are winning the war against the communist insurgency," she said in a

But military officials and oth-

By Matthew C. Quinn

Democratic leaders are confron-

reality of his phenomenal sbow-

ing in the primaries sinks in. With his success, Jackson faces

the prospect of new scrutiny of

his record and positions. "It goes with the territory," said Democratic chairman Paul Kirk.

Jackson and Massachusetts

Gov. Michael Dukakis each

bave amassed about a third of the

delegates needed for nomination

at the July Democratic National

Convention in Atlanta, and the

outcome is very much up in the air. Following Jackson's land-

slide in the Michigan caucuses a

week ago, it became apparent to many for the first time that he

Oregon Senate Democratic

leader Bill Bradbury summed up

the feeling of many Democrats

from around the country when

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WASHINGTON.

spoken too soon.

They acknowledge, however, that the arrests of NPA comander Romulo Kintanar, secretarygeneral Rafael Baylosis and four other rebels were a dramatic success for the government and a big hlow to the 25,000-strong New People's Army.

Disturb

"It will disturb some of their programmes," said Brig. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, Manila area commander. "But to say that this means the defeat of the communist movement may not entirely be correct because we are fighting an idea, and the idea is still

Francisco Tatad, a columnist and former information minister under ousted President Ferdinand Marcos, noted the insurgents not only survived hut expanded after the capture in the mid-1970s of party founder Jose Maria Sison and former NPA commander Bernabe Buscayno.

Tatad said the rehels now enjoy hroad support among workers, students, the clergy and other groups in society and that the government must improve its services "to make the very idea of

insurgency obsolete.' The arrests came as the military was on alert for expected rebel attacks making last Tuesday's 19th anniversary of the NPA. Instead it was the military that struck, raiding communist hideouts in the capital.

The arrest of Kintanar, 37, is especially significant. A master guerrilla strategist, he was widely believed to have organised assassination squads known as "Sparrow Units." Killed

Police say up to 4,000 Sparrows are deployed in metropolitan Manila, where they have killed more than 150 police, soldiers and government officials since January 1987. Veteran journalist Max

Soliven wrote in the Philippine Star that for the first time in years, the rebels are "now sweating it out." But be warned against complacency.

"This is hardly the time to relax," Soliven wrote. "The NPAs are so desperate at this juncture that they may unleash a series of furious attacks and amhushes, just to create the impression that the movement remains strong and capable of action despite the terrible hlow which has just decapitated their

top leadership. Reforms

Sen. Rene Saguisag, Aquino's former spokesman, agreed it was too early to say whether the arrests have dealt a fatal hlow to

"You have to consider many other things, like the economy," Saguisag said. "But certainly, it's a setback to the insurgents and a plus for the government."

Saguisag said one factor favouring the government is that now we have a popularly elected president who is credible and remains very popular and a leg-islative that is tryingto put together a Land Reform Act. He said since Aquino took

over from Marcos on Feh 25,

social, economic and other reforms. Saguisag acknowledged that substantial disaffection remains hut "it is nowhere like the disenchantment with Marcos, which was across the board.

The Communist Party of the Philippines was organised during the Marcos administration and gained strength because of widespread opposition to his authoritarian rule. More than a debacle for the

rebels, the arrests are seen as a morale booster for the underpaid, ill-equipped Armed Forces of the Philippines. Since Aquino took office more than two years ago, the 160,000-member armed forces has been wracked by divisions that resulted in at least half a dozen coup attempts.

Defence Secretary Fidel V.

Ramos says those days are over. He said the arrests show the military is now a united, effective

force.
"Since the AFP does not have backdoor, we to worry about its backdoor, we

munist threat," he said. "Before. we had our hands full from several sides, including the

military rebels." The significance of Tuesday's arrests may depend on the accuracy of intelligence reports of a bitter power struggle within guerrilla ranks.

In-fighting According to. officials, the in-fighting is between those favouring force and others who want the movement to use its resources to expand politically among the rural population.

Brig. Gen. Alexander Aguirre, the capital's chief law enforcer, predicted that Tuesday's arrests will deepen divisions among the rebels because each faction will hlame the other for the setback.

Much also depends on the level of foreign assistance following to the rebels. Military officials say the funds come from leftist groups in Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

# West Bankers' concern: bread, not bullets

By John Rice

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank, (AP): "Please. Please. A kilo of bread," shouted women outside a bakery off Ramallah's Main Square.
The flustered bakery owner

held out empty hands. "That's all. I can't sell anymore," the stocky, gray-haired man shouted hack, locking his shop door to obey the demands of gun-toting Israeli soldiers who had confiscated his

identity papers.

The closing of stores at gunpoint throughout Ramallah on Tuesday morning began three days of what residents called a siege hy Israeli troops determined to crush a four-month-old Arah uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Riot

Israeli troops closed off the territories for three days, hoping to prevent massive demonstrations on March 30, a Palestinian commemoration of efforts to fight Israeli land confiscations: The military ordered all 650,000 Arahs in the Gaza Strip to stay in their homes and severed

telephone links. On the West Bank, Israel blocked the 900,000 Arabs from leaving their towns. Journalists were forhidden to enter or travel

without military escorts. An Associated Press reporter entered Ramallah, 12 kilometres (8 miles) north of occupied Jerusalem, hours before the Army set up roadhlocks. He left Friday morning, after the curfew

On day one, troops in riot gear moved through the hilly streets of Ramallah and neighbouring El Bireh, forcing shops to close. It was punishment for the merchant's nearly universal acceptance of a Palestine Liberation Organisation demand they open in mornings and close in after-

The shutdowns left the twin cities, home to about 55,000 Palestinians, quiet and seemingly peaceful.

Men unable to reach jobs tended to their gardens. Women chatted while shelling almonds in front of their limestone houses. Shricking children scampered

around vacant lots kicking soccer balls or hurling rocks at one another. "If I see the soldiers, I run." said a pushcart vendor named Bassam, who glanced nervously

up a street near Ramallah's main business district while cutting off bananas for customers. Closures

The conflicting demands of Israel and underground Arab leaders have caused similar, lon-

ger closures in Bethlehem, Nahlus, Jericho and Jenin. Abded Hamouri, co-owner of a fleet of commuter huses, said the Israelis "are talking to the people who do not have the solution in their hands. The solution is in the hands of the people who

own shops." "I'm not afraid of the military government: I'm afraid of the guy I don't know who he is or what he is going to do." he said, referring to masked young men who tell shopowners when to

open or close. Israel has tried to break the underground leadership by arresting more than 4,000 Arabs, by government count. Palestinian lawyers insist the toll is much higher. Yet protests continue, and

walls throughout the town carry; spray-painted slogans such as "Long Live the Uprising" and "Up with the PLO."

Árabs said Jewish settlers were responsible for a grim reply stenciled on a few walls - a hand holding a club over a broken bone, reference to Israel's use of beatings to quell disturbances. Worse

The three-day closure was Isreal's broadest effort yet to stifle protests against military occupation. But most Palestinians interviewed in Ramallah's streets said it was little worse than existing restrictions. "To the boys here, it doesn't

named Suleiman, trying to evade the soldiers who had imposed a curiew on the crowded EliAmiri refugee campai : on sali - . ... He said most young men sleep outside the camp to escape the ...

matter," said a young man

Army's midnight raids. Israel earlier severed international telephone connections to the West Bank and Gaza. blocked deliveries of gasoline

and fuel oil to Arab dealers and imposed a tight limit on the West Bank's crucial foreign currency imports.

It now demands proof of tax payment to ohtain a driver's licence or exit visa.

Party still rules in China

# Democracy on display at **National People's Congress**

exercises absolute power over

China, has decided that criticism.

if well-controlled, is not a bad

BELJING, (AP): 'A Beijing delegate, confronting acting Premier Li Peng, complains that pregnant women employees in rural factories are being forced to do strenuous work.

A Tibetan delegate, in discussions open to foreign journalists. says the government goes little for his region's abject poverty.

thing. Thus democracy, as the party defines it, is on display at the current session of the National People's Congress, the legislature. The NPC, defined by the constitution as "the highest organ of state power," has never been

more than a poor sister to the Communist Party.
The party polithuro is the fount of all major policies and

initiates the drafting of major laws. NPC deputies, with no real power to introduce legislation, are relegated to giving formal approval to decisions handed down from above. Yet the Chinese point with

pride to the 7th session of the NPC as the most democratic and open to date.

"We have enjoyed fully our democratic rights, and our views do have an influence on the formulation of state policies," said Zhu Rongji, bead of the Shan-

encouraged to speak their minds on problems that the party deems open to debate, and some do so with surprising frankness.

Acting Premier Li, in a meeting with Beijing delegates that was aired on national television, was told that self-employed husinessmen face excessive taxes and extortion; and that more money needs to be spent on cul-

first time allowed to listen to group discussions, heard vicegovernor Zhu Jiazhen of northeast China's Liaoning province bemoan the large amount of revenue the province had to pay the central government.

A Liaoning farmer, after descrihing his first trip to the NPC as "glorious", said the state was slighting agricultural development. A scientist grumbled that scientists are poorly paid and don't receive enough for inven-

Grievances

The discussions, coming between plenary sessions in which lengthy government reports are read, gave delegates a chance to air personal grievances and plug local interests. But there was ht-tle give-and-take and little evidence that those in power

were listening.
One delegate from the People's
Liberation Army, Lu Liang, was quoted by the official news agency Xinhua as asking: "If ministers don't attend our panel discussions, how can they hear what we say?"

Xinhua also quoted former NPC standing committee member Cheng Siyuan as saying that although the constitution gives the NPC the authority to oversee state affairs, "we've seldom seen this power of supervision over government organs exercised."

China acknowledges that past NPCs had little more than a rubber-stamp function and that NPC deputies were nicknamed-"handraisers" for giving unan-imous approval to all resolu-

But there have been notable: reforms in recent years. The 7th session, which will meet for five years, is the first in which there were more candidates than elec-

ted delegates. Fujian province vice governor You Dexin told a news conference the Provincial People's Congress selected Fujian's 70

delegates from a list of 93 can-

# another. Foreign donor agencies report that one of their main problems

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): A

"Those in politics should be above reproach. If you finally

Robert Packwood of Oregon Six Justice Department officials resigned on Tuesday,

Special prosecutor James

Meese, who has repeatedly dented any wrongdoing and insisted "There is no question in my mind it's the worst crisis for the

to resign in August 1974.

Bush, the likely Republican

tincts say no, I would not be comfortable with Jesse Jackson. I'm involved in an internal war with myself about why I feel that "It's beyond the race issue. My bottom line is that George Bush should not be president and there

Resign
Puccio also urged that Meese

Controversial Bradbury and others cited Jackson's much-publicised meetings with Yasser Arafat. chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, and Cuban President Fidel Castro, his management of the Civil ship vacuum. Rights Organisation he founded Those resigning this week, the and controversial comments during the 1984 campaign calling

dscape of American politics would be changed." Jackson has come through the

campaign so far largely unscathed by opponents and the ting the distinct possibility that Jesse Jackson will win the news media, perhaps because of a feeling that attacks might be presidential nomination as the interpreted as racist or that like four years ago he did not have a

**Democrats soul-searching** 

over Jackson's success

(UPI):

real chance of winning.
"All along, people on the Democratic side and the press have treated Jackson with kid gloves because no one wants to appear racist," said Suellen Alhrecht, chairwoman of the

Wisconsin Democratic Party. But now that he has a real chance at winning the nomination, that has already begun to change. Jewish voters are especially concerned about his positions on the Middle East.

**Divisions** 

Jackson says he is "reaching out" to Jewish leaders to avoid the emotional debate that stifled his last campaign and tempered his rhetoric. So far, he has succeeded. But significant divisions remain that could come to the fore with the approaching primary in New York, which has

a powerful Jewish electorate. 'He has not totally eliminated suspicions and fears in the Jewish community. There is still a hangover," said Hyman Bookbin-der, Washington representative of the American Jewish Commit-

'Heretofore, Jackson bas more or less been getting a free ride," said David Brody. Washington director of the Anu-Defamation League of Bnai B'rith. "But the fact that he's hlack doesn't absolve him from any disagreements. If you're not going to criticise him because he's black, you're taking his

hlackness into account." Dukakis has refrained from

criticising his main rival, even after his big loss to Jackson in Michigan that recast the Democratic race. But Sen. Albert Gore Jr of Tennessee, in a speech to New York Jewish leaders last week,

criticised Jackson's positions on

Israel and "total lack of govern-

Jackson ought to be treated differently from any other can-didate in this race," said Gore.

anyone should think that Jesse

"There is no reason why

ment experience at any level."

There has been little public talk of a "stop-Jackson" effort, although some Democratic officials are said to be in panic over the prospect of running on a Jackson ticket in November. Some Democrats are getting

used to the idea that Jackson might head the ticket and looking on the hright side: Jackson's ahility to arouse enthusiasm among hlack and growing num-bers of white voters. Others fear he is unelectable.

# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

1581 - England's Queen Elizabeth I knights Sir Francis

1611 — Denmark's King Christian IV declares war on Sweden. 1618 — Cardinar Richelieu is ordered into exile in Avignon for intrigues with France's queen mother Marie de Medici.

1660 — England's King Charles II issues Declaration of Breda promising religious tolerance.

1827 — Note is sent by Russia, France and Britain to Sultan of

1844 — Germany occupies South-West Africa, Togoland and 1912 — Chinese republic is proclaimed in Tibet. 1919 — Soviet republic is established in Bavaria.

Turkey urging truce in war with Greece.

1933 — US Navy dirigible Akron falls into Atlantic Ocean off New Jersey, taking 73 lives. 1942 — Japanese naval forces sink three British warships in Bay of Bengal during World War II. 1949 — North Atlantic Treaty is signed in Washington by foreign ministers of United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Canada for mutual assistance against aggression in North

1959 — Ivory Coast signs series of agreements with Niger, Upper Volta and Dahomey to form Sabel-Benin Union. 1964 - Archhishop Makarios ahrogates 1960 treaty between Greece, Turkey and Cyprus, and heavy fighting erupts in northwest Cyprus.

complete artificial heart in 47-year-old man, who dies four days 1986 - Israel formally asks for access to United Nations war crimes commission file on former Secretary-General Kurt

1969 - Doctors in Houston, Texas, hospital implant first

1987 — Chad's President Hissene Hahre celehrates nation's military victory over Libya saying he is ready to open peace talks with Libyan leader Moammar Khaddasi.

Influence

ghai delegation.

The 2,970 delegates to the annual three-week session are

tural affairs. Foreign journalists, for the

## INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

# Tall claims fall short of reality

By Fathima Ahmed

INDIAN film magazines said Falak. was Raakhee's film. They compared it with Mother India and claimed Raakhee's performance is better than Nargis in Mother India.

Director Shashilal Nair's Falak (The Sky), scripted by Salim Khan, makes tali claims - but seems to be down in the dumps for a better part of 17

Raakhee is just aoother pawn in the commercial game. Her performance is subdued, verging on the theatrical, and

The theme is full of platitudes. Salim Khan's script begs to differ from the conveyor-belt movies hut somewhere along the line, it falls into the same trap — vendetta. In doing so, it repeats itself, and invariably, good triumphs over

The vendetta is played on two levels — the legal and the illegal. Lawyer Ravi battles on the legal front. Vijay, with a lengthy police record, resorts to emotional power: coupled with



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original's quality. Focussing on contemporary problems, unemployment and corruption to name two. Khan's weary theme threads its way through pitfalls, crawling over a slippery path, leading to a cliched climax. Fantasy is out. But reality is not gripping. It fizzles out under the burden of "revealing the truth" - a truth told once loo often.

Raj Kapoor

Raakhee.

hle. Jackie Shroff plays Vijay,

an anti-hero with blood-shot

eyes. He is jailed for everything

from assault to petty theft from

a very young age. A loser, Vijay is affected by the plight of his

widowed mother, played by

Salim Khan attempts to

revive Mother India, and give it

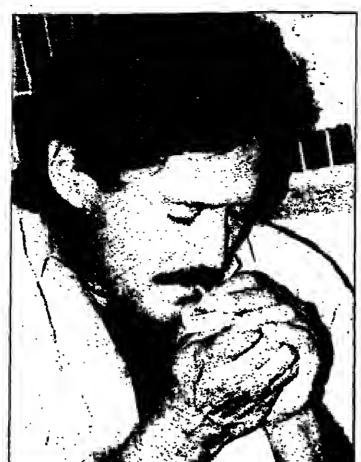
a modern city setting. In the

process, he has hutchered the

essence of the original. After

all, copies can't match the

Among the miscast performers Shekhar Kapoor as Ravi and Jackie Shroff save the film from total disaster. Shroff's Vijay is a convincing anti-hero,



**Jeckle Shroff** 

a permanent loser. Shekhar's Ravi is a lovable character, fumbling his way though a decrepit script and giving a refreshing performance.

Another endearing character is Ramdeen of Khan Dost, a film made in 1976 with Raj Kapoor and Shatrugban Sinha. Perhaps it was one of the last films featuring Raj Kapoor, a superh performer.

It is pure delight to watch Raj Kapoor play Ramdeen, a kind-hearted, bumhling fool, a

prison hawaldar (policeman) who befriends a hardened criminal, Khan (Shatrughan Sinha), Ramdeen and Khan are two well-defined characters.

Raj Kapoor's presence compensates the predictable plot. making it almost entertaining, despite the tearful scenes about Khan's rejection of his mother, and the lengthy search for Khan, who exploits Ramdeen's honest simplicity. Sensible editing of needless dances, songs and lengthy melodramatic

film more enjoyable. Despite the apparent flaws, one does enjoy Raj Kapoor. To be fair, Shatrughan Sinha is watchahle as Khan, first as the bloodthirsty killer and later as the repenting friend. The film was directed hy Dulal Guha, and seems

Pasp Ki Duniya - the world of crime - the title is self explanatory.

Yet, someone out there thought it right to re-enact the criminal saga. The good are exceptional; the had are dreadful. The better ones in this movie are played by Pran. Sunny Deol and Chunkey Paday. The wolf in the sheep's pack is Danny.

Sunny is Paap Ki Duniya's Rohinhood, who robs from the rich and gives to the poor. There is a slight problem: he is a police officer's son kidnapped hy the enemy, Danny — 15-20 years ago. Who cares. Because Sunny "has good blood running through his veins" he can't be indiscreet and get away with crime. Sunny has also forgotten his past. After he is abducted, he is beaten black and blue and falls off a cliff - not a steep cliff though - and loses his memory. Until he falls off another steep cliff and regains his memory, viewers are sup-posed to wait with bated breath for the climax which takes place in Danny's den. Neelam is one angle in the romantic triangle completed by Sunny and Chun-

key. Chunkey, incidentally, unsuccessfully apes the tall superstar's mannerisms. Sunny is a fine performer. But he gets into tough spots - as in Paap Ki Duniya — a world that should he destroyed on celluloid.

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St. Farwania. Tel: 4712900.

# **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via Satellite

3.30 Tan Tan: cartoon serial

4.00 News Summary. 4.20 World News via Satellite

4.45 Wa'ma'tasamah: historical serial, featuring Ta'amah Al Tamimi, Siha Salem, Hina Mohammad. 5.30 Mama Aoisa and

Children 6.00 Cultural Film 6.55 News Summary 7.05 Weekend: repeat 7.30 Quran and Science:

Shawki Ihrahim. 8.30 Good Evening and

prepared and presen-ted hy Dr. Ahmad

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran. 6.10 Wildfire: Cartoon

Local News

9.50 Layali Hilmiya:

Arabic serial.

11.30 Daerat Al Ahdath:

12.35 World News via

Closedown

Circle of Events.

Presented by Kamel

Satellite/Holy Quran

9.00 News in Arabic

Sulaiman.

12.30 News Summary

serial. 6.30 The Animal Express. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly programme on current world

events.. 7.30 Don't Wait Up: Comedy.

8.00 News in English 8,40 Murder She Wrote: The Days Dwindle Down". Jessica Flet-

cher is asked to reexamine a crime committed 30 years 9.30 National Geogra-

phic: "The Ballad of the Irish Horse". A look at horse breeding in Ireland..

10.30 Best-Seller: "A Year in the Life". The Gerdner family prepares for Thanks-

giving. 12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

songs - will be presented by **Book Show** WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Dahiyat Abdullah

At Salem Gallery

Kuwait's formative artists are showing their paintings at the 20th annual exhibition at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery, near Fatima Mosque. The exhibition is open daily, except Friday, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to7 pm, unul April

An exhibition of paintings by Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar is open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It runs until April 7. **Ghadir Gallery** 

Sudanese artist Hasan Hakem is showing drawings and sketches at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. It is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm, until April 21. Sultan Gallery

An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia is open daily, except Friday, from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm at the gallery, Al Soor St., until April 14. **Kuwait National Museum** 

Thirty six Palestiniao artists are exhibiting their work at the Kuwait National Museum, Arabian Gulf St., open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm. until April 7.

THEATRE

Stepping Out Kuwait Players present the comedy "Stepping Out," direc-ted by Ken Winston with choreography by Donoa Smith, who also plays the lead, from April 10 to 14 at the Crystal Ballroom, Regency Palace
Hotel. Tickets sold out for gala
night — dress black tie or lounge suit. Tickets (KD5 cach, including huffet on gala night and snacks on other nights)

available for all other nights.

For reservations ring 5331269;

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5745838; 5383149.

Upasana

Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on

April 7, 7.30 pm. Geethanjali — a selection of Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam

the same group, 6.30 pm, cn April 8. Both programmes will be

held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations, phone 5643643; 3987409.

Sargam Kay Sitaray, a Sargam Kay Sitaray, a musical nite, will be held on April 7 at the Cinema Granada. Tel: 5723573: 5759283.

SOCIAL

German-Speaking **Cultural Association** 

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the regular coffee morning at the Hilton Hotel scheduled for April 3 has been postponed to April 13, 10 am, in the Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking women are welcome.

**Kuwait Natural History Group** 

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 7, 30 pm in the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on "Little Beasties of Kuwait" will be given by Dr. David Clayton. For details phone Eric Shaw — 3718417. Seminar on Cinema

A seminar on 'Cinema and Its Role in the Media, scheduled for April 4 has been postponed to April 13 at 7 pm at the Graduates' Society. The seminar has been jointly organised by the Cine club, the Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society and the Graduates' Society. Farouk Abdul Aziz,

Dr Ghanem Al Najjar will participate io the seminar.

Filipino Cultural Show Auditions for singers, daocers and props-men will be held on April 8, 4 pm, at the Philip-pioes Embassy premises, for a cultural show and food festival due to be held in June. The show will be organised hy Kuwait-Philippines Economic Council in coordination with the Philippine Embassy, Flassik and Kapilku. For details contact Gil Herico — 2522034; 2521754.

Alumni get-together
The T.K.M. College of
Engineering alumni will hold a: get-together on April 21 at the SAS Hotel. Those who have not registered can contact 2403945; 4336416 after 7 pm.

**Kuwait Welsh Society** The Society will hold a "Nosen Lawen" (social even-ing), 8 pm, April 7. For details phone 3912384; 4874548. notice.

An exhibition of English Language Teaching Books is open at the British Council, Mansouriya. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 5 to 8 pm, until Monday.

Ladies Tea Party
International Ladies Tea Party is on Wednesday April 6, from 5 pm at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. Highlight of the evening will be a children's fashion show, sponsored by leading stores in Kuwait. Tel. 5386297; 5317390.

**SPORTS** 

Goen Cup

Young Goans Association, Kuwait, will hold a seven-aside foothall tournament on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be on the same day at 7.30 am. Tournament matches commence at 7.45 am. This tournament is open to all communities, subject to approval hy the organisers. For details contact Tom — 2419409; Almeida -4813892 ext, 232.

E.M.A.C. Tournament A tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Ahu Dhahi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait Universal American School, Kuwait Eoglish School and New English School. The touroament bas been organised by (Eastern E.M.A.C.

Mediterranean Activities Con-

ference). Colenutt Regatta

Al Kubbar Yachting Committee will hold its annual Colenutt dioghy-wiodsurfing regatta on April 14 and 15 at the TEC Sea Club io Fahaheel. surfboard (competitioo fee KD 5) and spectators welcome. For details phone 4842493 after 2

Bowling Tournament
The Philippine Bowlers
Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold the handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on April 8 at Club 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries

K.O.S.A. Kuwait Offshore Sailing Committee (K.O.S.A.) will bold an extraordinary general meeting on April 19, 1600 hours, at Fahaheel Sea Club. All members are invited to

is April 6. Fee: KD 4.500.

# CINEMA TODAY

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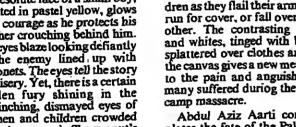
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all — the pain, the misery, the courage and the suffering of a homeless people - shocking you, stunning you and affecting you deeply with visual images of suffering at an exhibition that opened at the Kuwait

If there is one thing common in all the 100 paintings — it is the firm belief that they have the courage to brave all odds. Thirty six artists, a majority of them Palestinian, convey the resolve through colours of

varying intensity.

• The best of the lot is Ismael Shammout's "The Flame." it sums up the courage of a people putting up an unequal fight against a relatively powerful eoemy. The painting is shrouded in darkness. In the seemingly hopeless situation the resolute face of a small boy, painted in pastel yellow, glows with courage as he protects his mother crouching behind him. His eyes blaze looking defiantly at the enemy lined up with bayonets. The eyes tell the story of misery. Yet, there is a certain hidden fury shining in the unflinching, dismayed eyes of women and children crowded ooto the canvas in Shammout's painting. And in the backdrop the flame of hope - flickers, ablaze with intensity. Abdul Hadi Shalla's "Sabra





the screams of women and children as they flail their arms and run for cover, or fall over each other. The contrasting blues and whites, tinged with blood splattered over clothes and on the canvas gives a new meaning to the pain and anguish that many suffered during the 1982

Abdul Aziz Aarti contemplates the fate of the Palestinians in a painting entitled "The War of the Stars." The sky is ablaze with an orange ball of fire, engulfing the women covered in black shrouds. A wine glass stands empty as the shreads of cloth fly in the wind. Disturbing.

Solace Mohammad ' Bushnaq prefers to seek solace in the orchards of Jassa - or in the fields of Palestine. Bushnaq's in a series of five paintings indul-ges in nostalgic memories of peacetime - of flowers and green pastures. The nostalgia is short-lived. As Omar Shammout visualises the day when the bare-handed, stone-weilding people would tip the balance in their favour. His oil-

their hands.

Abdul Rasool Salman's Upris-

canvas is simply called "Balance." In the hackdrop of tanks and guns, and debris of destruction, the weight of stones throws off-balance a soldier pointing a machine gun. And Matar Shammout's Alfalna, our children, shows young boys running through empty streets carrying stones in And so the story continues in the collages of Jamal Gharbiya, in the symbolic Olive Trees of Mahmoud Abu Askar, in the

long waiting of Ameen Sham-mout, in the Clash of Shammout, in Kuwaiti artist Mohammad Qambar's Blues; in Abdullah Qassar's Children of Palestine and in Kuwait

Modern artist Mahmond Jadallah has the last word -



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# Maneka: saving frogs and India too

When she's not berating her powerful brother-in-law, Ms Gandhi, the estranged sister-in-law of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, campaigns for animal rights. On the outskirts of New Delhi, an animal care centre established by her is a welcome refuge for sick and injured animals often dumped on Maneka's doorstep. Currently she's involved in saving the lives of some 21 million frogs slaughtered for experiments in school laboratories.

NEW DELHI, India: Maneka Gandhi's goals include saving the bears, monkeys, donkeys, dogs, frogs, crocodiles and, she hopes, the country.
The 31-year-old writer, for-

mer model and once and probahly future candidate for parliament is the estranged sister-io-law of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. She's also the daughter-io-law of the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the widow of Sanjay Gan-dhi, who was groomed to become prime minister hut died in a crash while stunt-flying a small plane.

The political game is familiar, if oot always comfortable, turf for Maoeka.

So is a front lawn filled with 14 tail-thumping, tongue-loll-ing puppies and dogs, 13 of them rescued from the streets of New Delhi and waiting for Maneka to find homes for them. The 14th is a permanent resident, Maneka's pedigreed hull mastiff Sahra.

In mid-March, Maneka disbanded her own small political party and joined forces with the Janata Party, one of the largest of India's many opposition groups. She declared anew her determination to see Rajiv ousted, calling him an ineffective leader and his Congress party

corrupt.
Within a week, newspapers
were speculating Maneka would run against her hrotherin-law in the next parliamentary elections, scheduled to take place hy early 1990. "Whether I stand for office is

something that will be decided in a year or two," Maneka says.

"I really think quite frankly that the time for little parties is past. We have a huge upsurge of opinion against the government, hut because we are all separate, nooe of it has come into the mainstream opposition. It's gone to the lunatic fringe," she said during an interview in the one-storey house where she lives with her 7-year-old son Feroze.

In the meantime, she is con-tinuing her animal protection campaigns and describes her political outlook as similar to that of the environment-oriented "Greens" parties of Western Europe.

"Every time I do animal work, I lose votes. I'm in politics — that's my main philosophy. I just don't believe you can isolate one form of service from the other," she

Speaking in a slight British-accented English that is the hallmark of economically comfortable, well-educated Indians, Maneka launched into well-educated precise examples: "We are killing 21 million

frogs a year in India for standard experiments in our school lahoratories. If I run a save-thefrogs campaign, it's not because one of them is going to turn into a prince in my hand. It's because the small farmer needs them. Without frogs to eat the insects in his fields, he has to huy pesticides, which will probably give him cancer. So it's really a political decision,



Maneka Gandhi: spirited espousal of cause

not an animal decision, the campaign for the saving of the

frogs."
As a young hride, Maneka filled the role of adoring wife and daughter-in-law. But after Sanjay was killed in 1980, Maneka grew apart — outspokenly apart — from her iron-willed mother-in-law, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Indira, in the meantime, had plucked Sanjay's older brother Rajiv out of his pilot's joh with Indian Airlines and put him in the cockpit to succeed her in what is sometimes wryly referred to as "the world's only democratically elected dyn-

In 1982, Maneka was pitched out of Indira's house with her son, two dogs and a heap of

She started her own party, the Rashtriya Sanjay Manch, dedicated to perpetuating what it called the populist ideas of her dead husband.

When Indira Gandhi was assassinated in 1984, Rajiv became prime minister. Two months later, he successfully defended his parliament seat in new elections, swamping a field of challengers. One of them was Maneka.

Esponsal

Her party faded into the shadows, hut her energetic espousal of causes didn't. Much of it was channeled to the Sanjay Gandhi animal care centre on the outskirts of the capital.
The red sandstone clinic.

staffed hy two veterinarians and 11 helpers, is refuge for sick and injured animals brought by their owners, found in the streets or dumped at Maneka's

In this way she has acquired, at least temporarily, hundreds of dogs, an occasional hullock, For \$45 an bour, Beatrice Lydecker on the West Coast of America, tells owners the hopes and dreams of their pets who communicate with her through mental images.

white donkey with one eye sigh-

tlessly open and an oozing hole

came back about 11:30 and

found it tied to the gate, blin-

ded, bloody," Maneka said.

The donkey went to the animal centre. It will probably

stay there indefinitely, like

Lakshmi, a one-eyed chestnut

mare who arrived nearly seven years ago. The horse's right hind leg extends forward at an

improhable hut permanent angle, the result of violent dis-

Lakshmi, name for a Hindu goddess, is one of Maneka's

avourites. "She's my first.

That's why we call her Lak-

shmi. It means luck," Maneka said as she led a tour of the clinic

and grounds where 41 dogs

consultant for wildlife sanc-

tuaries throughout India,

counseling warmer water for

crocodiles penned in icy

Himalayan waters, trying to

figure out why some monkeys

at Bangalore aren't hreeding

and how to end the plight of the

India who have been kidnap-ped from the Himalayas," she

said. "They have their teeth pulled out, their nails pulled

out. They're made to dance.

Their average lifespan is 42 years, but they die at 3."

halfway houses, get the railroads to transport them,

rehabilitate the bear handlers

- some can work in the sanc-

tuary, line up husinessmen to give the others jobs."

In between politics and animal care, she writes a

hiweekly pet column for news-

papers, has just completed a

book on the origins of Indian

names and has promised two

more, one of fairy tales, the

The book of names, she said

was "the kind of joh I don't

have any husiness undertaking,

like most of the things I do. But

if you wait for people? So I just

sort of begin. Every time I start

something, it's always sort of

off the beaten track.'

other on the plants of India.

Maybe we can use zoos as

There are 10,000 bears in

She also serves as a free-lance

were ensconced.

dancing bears.

where the other had been. "I went out to dinner and

CLAIMING that she can read the minds of animals might make her an object of clinical curiosity elsewhere, but on the West Coast Beatrice Lydecker is just another high-priced professional. For \$45 an hour, she tells pet owners the hopes and dreams of nonverhal quadrupeds who communicate through mental images with her.

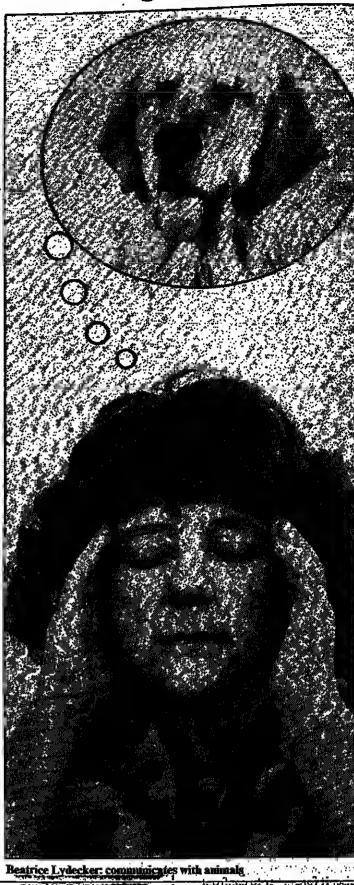
How does she do it? "Animals feel the same emo-tions we feel," she says, "and I feel that the animals feel their emotional pain and physical discomfort." A bornagain Christian, Lydecker, 49. says God gave her the ability to read animal minds in 1969, telling her, "I have work for you to do." (She can also read human minds, she says, hut doesn't, because it would be "a viola-tion of privacy.") Lydecker tur-ned her abilities into a husiness after appearance before com-munity groups hrought her a private clientele.

In 1986, as a birthday present for Elizabeth Taylor, Lydccker chatted up Liz's menagerie, a Pekingese, a parrot and a Bur-mese cat. "Elizabeth's animals adore her." Lydecker coos, saying they sent her images filled with love. "They don't know she's famous. They call her our friend."

Presumably there's no end to the talk at home in her Portland, Ore., trailer, where she lives with 10 large dogs. Lydia Hiby, Lydecker's par-

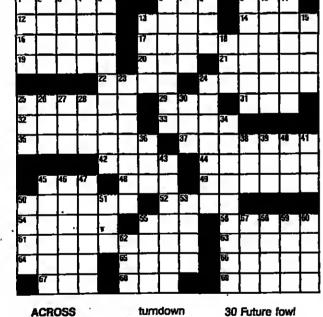
tner, says their work has a scientific basis: "When we talk to aniamls we're in the alpha state, where creativity takes place," she maintains. place," she maintains.
"Animals are in alpha all the time." Adds Lydecker: "Horses are easiest because they are so sharp." Dr Benjamin Hart, a professor at the University of California's school of veterinary medicine, finds all this entertaining hut scientifically duhious. "Look at how hard it is for people to communicate," he says. "Why should animals

# Chatting up animals



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

# TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF JUST A HAIR'S DIFFERENCE

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You don't have to be a hrilliant mathematician to he a good hridge player. However, some knowledge of the prohabilities is a sine qua non if you intend playing the game seriously. This hand, from a recent team match played at New York's Cavendish Club, is purely an exercise in choosing the sounder line. North-South were a pair of mod-

ern hridge scientists. Among the numerous gadgets they were employing were weak jump-shift responses, which accounts for South's initial action. The rest of the auction was normal enough, and the final contract was within the acceptable limits of the requirements at this vulnerablity.

West led the top of his diamond sequence, and declarer's choices were straightforward. Should he play for a 2-2 trump hreak or a 3-3 cluh split. In the former case, he would lose only two trump tricks and a heart. In the latter, he would discard one heart on the third cluh and continue with a fourth cluh, discarding another heart. Unless one defender held specifically a singleton nine of trumps (highly unlikely on this auction), declarer would lose no more than three trump tricks.

For those who know the basic odds, the choice is simple. The prohability of a 2-2 split is almost 4! percent; a 3-3 split happens only about 36 times in 100. That made the play of the hand simple. Declarer won the diamond in dummy and led a trump, won the return and led another trump. That landed the contract.



"After you finish writing that, maybe you can find out who broke into my apartment last week."

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## **YOUR STARS**



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Venus's better influence will help you to enjoy life to the full. The situation is more congenial but you will have to keep your mind on what you are doing. Make sure your health does not suffer. Be



You will be able to come closer to the persoo you love. You should do all you can to avoid tension and conflict. Work hard but do not neglect your private life. Be sensi-



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Today there will be some positive factors and you will be able to make full use of them. You should not allow others to intimidate you. Try to have a good laugh at yourself. Be



Cancer (June 2t - July 21) You will be in the right state of mind to tackle the problems with which you are faced. Make sure you keep your mind on what you are doing. A little more effort is needed and then you will really do well. Be tactful.



You will tend to get annoyed

with others and with yourself too. The mooo's iofluence will oot help you to be in the best of moods. You will be able to take advantage of a good opportuoity. Be hopeful.



Something you have been trying to learn will all of a sudden become clearer to you. Do not expect too much from others. You should do your best to avoid oegative thoughts. Be less fretful.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) You should have a little more faith in yourself. You should continue to be frugal and leave a little aside for a hill that is due. Show a little more sympathy towards someone less fortunate than you.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

The moon's influence will help you to make up your mind. Make sure you are sitting comfortably... Make sure you are not insolent to aoyone superior to you. Be



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will not be quite sure of yourself. Do not get too close to other cars when oo the road. You will tend to ruo out of steam and will have to make an extra effort. Be



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19) Today you will be able to deal with a problem that has been trou-bling you. Make sure you do not get iolo arrears with a regular payment. Do not eat anything too

sweet or savoury. Be cordial.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) The mooo's influence will tend to make you feel a little more gloomy. So take every opportunity to look oo the bright side. Do not expect to



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will be able to do son

that you have not been able to do lately. You should not allow your emotions to preponderate. Do not expect too much from others. Be

# Multi-faceted portrait of Egypt

By Dilip Hiro

A DEEPLY embedded sense of identity has been one of the constants of Egypt, the other being the mighty Nile, the source of an agrarian cornucopia as well as the root cause of the centralised state of of the Pharaohs. Even when Egypt was incorporated in to an empire, such as the Ottoman, it enjoyed an autonomy denied to other constituents.

It was this legacy which Gamal Abdul Nasser inherited m July 1952 when he and other officers overthrew King Farouk Although nominally independent. Farouk ruled under the "veiled protectorate" of Britain, whose army of 80,000 deployed along the Suez Canal was larger than Egypt's. Egyptians proudly describe the event as the July 23 Revolu-

tion. In reality it was a military coup. It was followed by many popular socio-economic reforms and the securing of genuine Egyptian independence hy the expulsion of British forces from the canal zone. These achievements enabled Nasser to consolidate his position and emerge as the wildly popular, charismatic exponent first of pan-Arahism and later of Arab socialism.

But Nasserism died with Nasser in 1970. As Anthony McDermott — a Financial Times journalist fluent in Arabic - rightly points out, Nasserism was nothing more than a superh political style without doctrine. Arah socialism was more a series of improvised



programmes than a well-thought-out, comprehensive ideology.

This explains how Anwar Sadat, Nasser's successor, managed to strike a dehilitating blow to pan-Arahism by putting Egyptian interests above those of other Arabs and concluding a separate peace treaty with Israel, and hy opening up the Egyptian economy to foreign investment and exploitation.

The consequent widening of the gap between the poor and the rich provided fertile ground for Islamic forces furious with Sadat for hurying the hatchet with Israel. Islamic fundamentalists argued, more convincingly than before, that since both Sadat's capitalism and Nasser's socialism had failed, it was time to try Islam — an indigenous social system which encompasses religion, politics, economics

Surprisingly, Sadat's assassination hy Islamic extremists inflicted no damage on the



Sadat: put Egypt first



Mnbarak: open-door policy

political fortunes of the Islamists some of whom function openly and others clandestinely. The author mentions that between 1984 and 1986 the number of underground Islamic groups rose from 16 to 50. A similar trend is discernihle among the "establishment" Islamists known as the Muslim Brotherhood. In the 1987 parliamentary election, they won 36 seats, against eight in

opposition to the government of President Hosni Mubarak. Initially, the measured, lack-lustre style of Muharak's

leadership contrasted well with Sadat's megalomaniae flamboyance. But it soon emerged that Mubarak would not go beyond cosmetic changes to his predecessor's "open door" economic policy, while maintaining intimate ties with Washington and commitment to the Camp David peace accords with Israel — the policies which had proved to be the breeding ground for Islamic fundamentalists. So the prospect of a stable, secular, pro-Western Egypt in the future remains at best uncertain.

One of the merits of this hook is that the writer elearly delineates the personalities who have ruled Egypt since the 1952 coup. Another is that, unlike most authors of similar works, McDermott goes beyond politics, economics, military and foreign relations.

He delves into culture, religion, the media and the daily life of ordinary Egyp-tians. On the last subject he draws heavily on pioneering research hy Dr Unni Wikan of Oslo University, who has studied a car mechanic's family in Cairo over a period of 13

years.
McDermott has produced a multifaceted portrait of republican Egypt described in simple, jargon-free language.

Egypt from Nasser to Mubarak. A Flawed Revolution by Anthony McDermott Croom Helm £27.50 pp 311.



By Daisy Waugh

THERE'S such a thing, you know, as innocent as a Mills and Boon junkie.

Most of them are in their mid-thirties, married, and with children. As members of the Mills & Boon Club, they can take out a standing order for as many new romances as they like to be dropped through their front door once a month.

It is not unusual to order 20 new books a throw. At £1.20 each (not much for a novel but then Mills & Boon are gen-erally only about 50,000 words long), that can add up to quite a hefty annual sum.

Mills & Boon is a publishing firm that deals exclusively in romantic novelettes. They produce about 24 new titles a month, and they sell about 15 million of them a year world-

Everyone knows someone who thinks they're going to make a fortune writing them. Every year 4,500 people actually believe it so badly that they sit down, finish one and send it off to M & B.

But 24 multiplied by 12 doesn't quite add up to 4,500. So the vast majority of scribhlers are left disappointed, their manuscripts rejected by the 20 full-time readers the company

employs.
It seems odd then that Mills & Boon have recently released a tape 'And then He Kissed Her ... A guide to writing Romantic

By Askold Krushelnycky

THE Soviet Union may begin to withdraw troops from Afgh-anistan in 1988, hut peace is still

a distant prospect for this coun-

try with a culture rooted in a

warlike tradition and which

eagerly emhraces violence as the answer to any problem.

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the harshness of the people and

the aggressive Islamicism

which fuels the fierce resistance

to the Russians can appear

alien and frightening.

Mark Urban's book War in

Afghanistan betrays a disquier

with Western support for a

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movement which has little in

common with the values that

govern our lives. Urban assem-

hles information about where,

when and how military opera-

tions have been conducted in

Afghanistan, even before the

Soviet invasion in December 1979. He also deals with the

internal political processes in

Afghanistan and the postures

adopted hy Moscow, Washing-

To some this culture seems

Mills and Boon, the publishing firm that churns out 24 new romantic novelettes every month to gushing devotees who can't seem to get enough of it, is encouraging new writers, with a cassette giving tips on how to write the love story of a century.

Fiction' which tells its listeners (in a crystal clear feminine voice) that Mills & Boon 'arei genuinely interested in new writers' and that 'if you've got the love story of the century huhhling away inside your head, you should put it down on paper.'

The recording guides its potential clients away from the pitfalls of romantic writing. The book must be interesting and exciting: the characters must suffer from their own ups and downs, hut one should 'ohviously a void such unhappy themes as alcoholism'; a hero may be 'eynical or mocking or even ruthless', but at the same time he must be the fulfiller of every woman's dreams - and nobody dreams of marrying a

So writing a Mills & Boon isn't easy. You have to believe in what you're writing. You need to be in love with your hero and to fantasise about being like your heroine. It's no good thinking you can get away with writing one and then sneering all the way to the bank.
Joanna Mansell (39) is one of

Reflecting fashionable arrogance

the lucky 200 writers on the

Mills & Boon books. She is unmarried, used to be a secretary, and has recently had her ninth romantic novel accepted for publication. Now, after two-and-a-half years, she earns her entire income through writing. She says her standard of living has risen considerahly.

She starts work at 9.30 am and works on through till after five. 'It takes a certain amount of discipline, she says, but I enjoy working by myself. When I'm writing I become completely involved in my characters. I usually fall a little hit in love with my heroes (just like the tape tells us she should) and I generally fantasise that I was just like my heroines."

She takes between two and three months to complete a novel, which isn't terribly long. ("The ideas just come to me; I don't know where I get them from.') But she says that unlike some of her peers, she has never been tempted to hranch away from Mills & Boon and to write a real bodice-ripping saga. 'I don't really think I'd bave the

patience to do that, she says. Sally Beauman, M & B pen-name Vanessa James, defected from the company and was much as a \$1 million advance for her saga 'Destiny'. Barbara Erskine used to write for M & B until she penned her hlockbu-ster Lady of Hay. So that's where the real money is.

Mills & Boon are irritatingly stuhhorn in their refusal to name sums. They say a writer can be paid anything 'between £100 and £100,000' for one novel. Sounds to me like someone somewhere is getting the thin edge of the wedge.

## Heroes

Mills & Boon haven't always dealt solely in heroes with finely chiselled noses and heroine with sparkly eyes. In 1908. when they were founded, P.G. Wodehouse was on their books. They even used to puhlish school textbooks.

Nowadays, the editors (average age about 30) won't look at anything except Romance.

They too have genuinely to believe in the books. Or at least to pretend they do. Next week they're launching tapes of actors and actresses reading the novels out loud.

There's nothing that'll stop them now. As long as there's a hored woman in the world, somewere there il be a Mills & Boon. Depressing thought,

# Trials on the road to success

By Mary Powers

NEW YORK, (Reuter): In 1975, Judy Collins learned she had a swelling on a vocal chord that threatened to rob her of the silvery voice that made enduring hits like "Both Sides Now," Amazing Grace," and "Send n the Clowns."

The condition worsened, requiring risky surgery, hnt it proved to be a blessing in diswise. It forced her to confront alcohol.

When it comes to something that is one of our passions, as singing is for me, we are forced to acknowledge the problem or die," the 48-yearold singer said recently.

preferred to speak through her music. Collins reveals in her recent autobiography. Trust Your Heart, that she surmounted this and other challenges. They include a childhood

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polio attack and tuberculosis at age 21, a bitter custody fight over her only child, turhulent romances including ones with folk-rock singer Stephen Stills, actor Stacy Keach, and the unpredictable music industry.

Written in the form of a journal, the book also sheds light on Collins' commitment to expressing her values and beliefs through art, a commitment shared by many artists who came of age with her amid the civil rights and anti-war movments of the 1960s.

Collins shares with readers her relationships with many of them, including Boh Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Pete Seeger, Joni Mitchell and Arlo Guth-

A classically-trained pianist, Collins began her singing career interpreting traditional folk ballads and as well as songs of Dylan, Cohen, Mitchell and a host of others

Later she expanded her epertoire to include country, rock, orchestral numbers and



Singer Judy Collins poses for pictures in her New York apartment where she talked about her autobiography entitled 'Trust Your Heart.

show tunes like Stephen Sond-beim's "Send in the Clowns." As she struggled to conserve her voice, strained by the vocal chord ailment, she was also

drinking up to a quart of vodka a day. After the throat surgery, she found she couldn't follow the doctors' orders to stay off alcohol. "It never occurred to me that

this problem could be an illness I had always thought it could be a moral issue," she writes. "If I could just be a good girl I could "I really did not want to talk

about my drinking," Collins said. "However, after reflecting on it at length I realised that it is

including a highly-acclaimed concert in 1986 with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and Por-tugal, hut laments she has lacked consistent exposure in

a universal problem. If I didn't talk about it the book would

> In a career spanning three decades, Collins has recorded 22 alhums, six of which were awarded gold discs for sales of more than 500,000 copies. She has also composed scores of

have lost an authenticity.

songs.
She has played in Britain, Europe in recent years. "I know I have an audience in those places, and people who would want to hear me sing." Her latest alhum is also enti-

tled "Trust Your Heart." One of the disappointments of her career came when Elektra records, which has moved largely into rock music, ended her recording contract in 1985 after 24 years.

"Survival is to begin again," she wrote after recounting in her book how the president of Elektra told her that she was not the company's kind of artist any more.

Collins' book traces her musical development from childhood when her father, a blind radio announcer and musician, installed in her high standards of artistic excellence.

She began studying age five and gave her first performance when she was 12, on her father's radio show.

At 15, Collins decided to abandon the piano to pursue folk music and the guitar, in spite of a conflict with her piano teacher.

She faced another a conflict in her relationship with Stephen Stills whose "Suite Judy Blue Eyes" Collins is said to have

There seemed to me to be danger in being pulled into an intensely romantic situation then," Collins said. "I felt when I was in my 20s that unless I was very clear about my direction as a musician, that I was going to fall off that razor's edge."
Collins also writes of the

strength she has gained, personally and in her career, in her 13-year relationship with designer Louis Nelson. "He has helped me to be

brave enough to get rid of the ton. Islamahad, Tehran and the guitar (on stage) and find out how I could express all the dif-ferent kinds of music I have in United Nations. The principle source material is the thousands of me, including the very dramatic newspaper and news agency ... in order to do that I needed articles, including Soviet ones, not only the strong impetus which have appeared since the invasion. Urban also uses tranfrom inside hut someone who was understanding enough to slations of hroadcasts by the government-controlled Radio help me do it."

> The hook is lifted ahove heing merely a work of reference hy Urban's use of interviews with eye-witnesses -giving the slaughter a human dimension — and by a liberal dose of analysis. This gives cohesion and significance to the often confusing military and political events.

Urhan's detailed descriptions of the weapons used hy both sides and the maps of



The mujahedeen are portrayed in the book as ill-disciplined, greedy and cruel with a mediocre fighting record.

important military operations are of use to those attempting to understand the mechanics of a conflict in which one of the world's most powerful Armies is hogged down against a poorly-trained rebel force. But the hook deals only with events up to the end of 1986. It therefore cannot take account of the enormous changes in the conflict hrought about by the Stinger anti-aircraft missiles which have enabled the mujahedeen to neutralise the Russians' greatest advantage: airp-

The book has also been overtaken by the furious political and diplomatic activity which has led to Mikhail Gorbachev's promise that his troops will begin withdrawing from Afghanistan in May.

Urhan's professional experience as a subaltern in the

Fourth Royal Tank Regiment before he turned to journalism and writing is apparent. It may be his own military past which is responsible for the underlying scoro he displays towards the mujahedeen. He criticises the rebels for not making the best of the equipment they have and muses how much better the weapons available to them would have been exploited hy the Vietcong.

He questions the motives of

the guerrilla leaders, implying that some are just corrupt and hungry for power. He belittles the sacrifices of the ordinary fighters by suggesting that many go to the front infrequently and are only there because of the prospect of loot. The mujahedeen are por-

trayed as ill disciplined, greedy and cruel with a mediocre fighting record, while Urban bends

over backwards to give the poor old Russian Tommy a favourable appraisal. He concludes that after a slow start the Russians are adapting well and improving rapidly.

In Urban's analysis of the Afghan war there is more than a hint of the admiration that one professional soldier feels for another regardless of the uniform he may be wearing. But the book also reflects the fashionable arrogance which dismisses the Russian invasion, the slaughter of an estimated one million Afghans and the consignment of a further three million to refugee camps hy declaring that anything the Soviet occupation can impose is preferable to life in an Islamic

War in Afghanistan By Mark Urban Macmillan £9.95 pp 248

By Smith

# By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

# FAMILY DOCTOR SOME IRREGULAR HEARTBEATS **CAN BE SERIOUS**

QUESTION: What do you call it when a heart doesn't beat regularly? Why does this

happen?
ANSWER: An irregular heartbeat is called an arrhythmia, and there are many kinds, bearing different names and having different causes. Some are quite common, like a skipped beat or "extrasystole" and do not have serious implications. Others equire study for a precise diagnosis.

Your heartbeat is affected by many factors — body temperature, exercise, emotional stress are just a few. Even things you may eat can cause your heart rate to change. Stimulants like the caffeine in coffee, tea, chocolate and cola often have that effect. Internally, impulses and signals that travel along nerves from the spinal cord and brain to the heart can effect the rhythm, pace and power of the heartbeat.

If your heart is healthy, it speeds up and slows down daily to meet the needs of your body. There are, however, several heart con-

ditions that may cause arrhythmias. A heart attack, technically called myocardial infarction, often causes damage to heart tissue and may lead to arrhythmias. An irregular heartbeat is also common in patients with congestive heart failure when the heart is not strong and does not pump enough blood through the body. Other heart diseases also can cause arrhyth-

If you think you are having problems with arrhythmias, see a doctor. A simple test like a cardiogram will enable your physician to determine whether the arrhythmias you are having are commonplace, or whether they

require treatment.

QUESTION: I am extremely obese and am considering having surgery to help me lose weight. Is that a good idea?

ANSWER: It can be. The success of such surgery - called gastric restriction procedures (GRP) - depends on what caused you to become obese in the first place, what role obesity plays in your life, and how well you can adjust to not being obese. Those ideas may sound amusing hut they are very important considerations.

Sometimes obesity can be caused by malfunctions in your body. More frequently, it comes from gross overeating. That can be a neurotic way of coping with your sexuality and/or general role in life.

GRP acts as a form of hehaviour modification, forcing obese patients to eat slowly. It does not interfere with the drinking of liquids - or junk foods that liquefy in the mouth — so those things can cause you not to lose weight

Another way to undermine GRP effects is to constantly nibble small amounts of fattening foods.

Nevertheless, incidences of successful weight loss following GRP have been impressive. In a group of 310, about 60 per cent attained levels near their desirable weight and 25 per cent lost a significant number of pounds. But it is not a procedure to be entered into lightly. Good counselling and a full understanding of all that is involved are important preliminaries to the

actual surgery.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

State reserves continue to give cushion to public finance

# Kuwait economy on a steady growth path

THERE is a growing belief that the consolidation process, initiated four years ago with the aim of putting the Kuwaiti economy nn a more sustainable growth path, has started tn bear fruits according to NBK Economic and Financial Report.
Fur the first time since 1982.

tbe nnn-nil grnss dnmestic product has shown a positive growth in 1986, nntwithstanding the callapse in the warld oil market. Value-added in the nnnoil sectors amnunted, then, tn KD 3156 million, up 6.4 per cent nn the previnus year.

Overall GDP was, however,

dnwn 15.6 per cent tn KD 4998 millinn, under the impact nf a considerably reduced nil sector contributinn. Conversely, the share of non-oil activities in total GDP showed a substantial increase to 63 per cent in 1986, up frnm 50 per cent in the previous

Amnng the fastgrowing nnn-nil secturs, manufacturing including petrochemicals — registered a substantial 47 per cent increase tn KD 555 millinn.

Activity Construction, in contrast, cantinued to reflect subdued activity with the sectnr's valueadded amounting tn KD 156 millinn, dawn fram KD 198 millinn in the previous year.

Trade, wbnlesale and retail, suffered a limited KD 30 millinn drop to KD 470 millinn. Other majnr sectors witnessed no sig-

foreign exchange

CARACAS, April 3, (Opecna): Petrnlens De Venezuela

(PDVSA), the Venezuelan state

nil company, earned mnre than

\$9.03 billion in foreign exchange

revenues last year compared to

8,02 billion in 1986, according to

Energy and Mines Minister Dr

Addressing a meeting of

58.08 billinn barrels, while that

of natural gas was 2.80 trillinn

Crude oil productinn in 1987

averaged 1.53 millinn b/d while

exports of crude and products

totalled 1.52 millnn b/d, he said.

170,000 b/d nfcrude were refined

at PDVSA's refinery in Curacao

and 400,000 b/d were processed

in West Germany. Sweden and

Venezuelan crude during 1987

was \$16.32 a barrel, compared with \$12.82 a barrel in 1986, he

G-77 ready

said yesterday.

to sign global

trade system

BELGRADE, April 3, (Reuter):

The first multilateral accord nn a Global System of Trade

Preferences (GSTP) amnng

developing countries will be sig-

ned here in mid-April, the

Yugoslav news agency Tanjug

The signing crowns years nf

efforts by Third Wnrld countries

tn agree nn mutual trade

preferences and tariffs to boost

both trade links and nverall

economic relations, Tanjug said.

during a ministerial meeting of

the Group of 77 Third World countries in Belgrade from April

11 to 13, which fullnws a high-

level meeting nn experts from the

the participating countries start-

Tanjug said delegates from same 80 chuntries from the

expanded group will attend the

meetings, but nfficials said they

did not yet know how many

The Belgrade agreement is

intended to raise existing

bilateral arrangements on to a

glnbal level amnng the Third

World countries, to create an

alternative regime to existing

Western-dominated world trade

further developed at G-77 meet-

ings, was born from the develop-

economic and debt crisis.

during the Belgrade meetings.

The idea, launched in 1979 and

nations would send ministers.

ing here on April 6.

systems.

The agreement will be signed

The average export price for

Of the total exports about

cubic feet.

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Arturo Hernandez Grisanti.

PDVSA nets

\$9.03b in

earnings

nificant change. The considerable headway achieved in the implementation of the "Difficult Credit Facilities

**Kuwaiti Dinar Exchange Rates** (in Fils)1

Currency	Rate Type	1986 Closing	1987					
			Closing	% Change	Average	HI	10	C.V.2
U.S. Dollar	CBK <sup>3</sup>	292.94	270.07	-7.8	278.80	292.23	269.03	1.68
Sterling	Spot	430.48	505.57	+17.4	458.12	508.07	419.27	4.80
Deutschemark	Spot	150.46	170.71	+13.5	155.59	171.13	148.77	3.54
Swiss Franc	Spot	179.94	211.32	+17.4	187.78	211.44	177.05	4.35
French Franc	Spot	45.38	50.34	+10.9	46.50	50.48	44.57	2.89
100 Yen	Spot	183.11	220.92	+20.6	193.85	221.06	180.34	4.81

- 2. Coefficient of variation. The lower the coefficient, the greater the stability of the currency, and vice versa.
- 3. Central Bank of Kuwait.

Settlement Prngramme" is gradually restoring confidence tn the financial sector.

Initially, the programme — which guarantees the rights of depositnrs and the banks' sharebniders' equity as nf end-December 1985 - has had a slow start.

But gradually, as debtors' sentiment turned more positive, the enforcement of the scheme gathered pace. Data revealed by the Central Bank show that, as nn January 1988, banks have "technically" completed settlement agreements for 92 per cent nf the total nnn-performing loans nutstanding.

In a separate development, the Kuwait capital market, after a 5year mnratnrium, bas been reopened for foreign borrowers with the launch nf a KD 20

millinn (\$71 millinn), 7-year public hand issue far the Republic of Finland, the largest ever single public issue launched

in the KD bond market. This was soon fallnwed by a KD 30 million (\$106 million) 7year public issue arranged and lead-managed by the National Bank of Kuwait on behalf of the World Bank.

Tangible

Last year saw the first tangible results of the three-year-nld effort to rationalise public finance. The closing accounts for 1986/87 show, indeed, that the drop in total revenues to KD 1731 millinn was, to some extent, nffset by a substantial 8 per cent drop in actual spending. This leaves a strictly-defined deficit nf KD 1129 millinn.

The new budget for 1987/88, announced nn June 30, 1987, is a mere confirmation of the government's fiscal nrientation set in the previous year. The anticipated gain in revenues (3.5 per cent) — mainly derived from firmer nil prices will be used tn finance a similar increase (3.4 per cent) in spen-

ding.
Development expenditure will benefit from a significantly higher increase of 7.5 per cent, clearly reflecting authorities, concern to support the productive sectnrs.

Besides, wages and salaries are set to increase by 10 per cent. The resulting budget deficit, scheduled at KD 1179 milling. will probably turn out to be much smaller than projected.

It is nf significance to note that the Kuwait State Reserves, estimated at KD 25 millinn by mid-1986, continue to provide a comfortable cushing to the country's public finance.

About KD 14.3 billion are held in the reserve fund for future generations and the remaining KD 10.7 billion are held in the state general reserve.

In a move aimed at providing partial funding to the budget deficit as much as introducing mnre flexibility in the money market and financial system, the Council of Ministers approved. last September, legislatinn enabling the government to launch a public debt programme to the tune of KD 1400 million.

Instruments

The new instruments will be issued in the bearer and may be purchased by Kuwaiti as well as nnn-Kuwaiti individuals and insútuúnns.

Underwriting will, bnwever, be restricted to banks and financial institutions subject to Central Bank supervisinn.

The debt instruments will range from shurt-term 91-day Treasury Bills up tn 10-year Treasury Bnnds. As frnm Nnvember 21, the Central Bank started to invite tenders for the debt issues.

This proved to be a great success, with the third issue (the last in 1987) attracting bids for KD 722 million, 4.8 times the total no nffer. While yields nn Treasury Bills will be determined by competitive bidding, the bonds will have fixed cnupnns payable semi-annually.

For the first three issues coupons have ranged between 5 7/8 per cent for 1-year bonds and 7 per cent for 5 and 7-year bonds. From a different perspective,

1987 was recorded as a particularly eventful year in terms of the Kuwaiti dinar exchange and

Breaking with a two-year-old bearish undertune, the KD staged a marked recovery, nnt nnly against the weakening dnllar but alsn vis-a-vis other majnr currencies

Decline

In May, a downward adjust-ment brought the KD nff a 7year record high nf 268.86 fils, but left it at levels significantly firmer than in the previous year.

The sharp decline of the dollar. in the wake of the sharp fall in the international stock markets, gave a strong boost to the dinar against the dullar but resulted in a relatively modest slide vis-a-vis other currencies.

Finally, as regards interest rates, mnnetary authorities were keen on installing a mure flexible and market-oriented system.

In March 1987, the Central Bank annunced the overhaul nf the 10-year-old lending interest

In the meantime, it was endeavouring to guide money market rates downwards. The latest such mave, enacted in November, was the 1/2 per cent cut in the discount rate to 5 per

Fnr the fnreseeable future, the market expects KD rates tn steady around their present Inw

# Swiss caution

# Dollar will continue to be weak

By Midas

IN my last article about hnw tn balance your portfolio there was an unintentional mistake. My recommended portfulin fur the current situation should have read as follows: BANK DEPOSITS. 25 per cent FIXED INTEREST 25 per cent

PDVSA stock bolders bere yes-15 per cent terday, he said that PDVSA's EQUITIES 35 per cent Unfortunately, the Fixed Interest portion got left out foreign exchange expenditures during the year totalled \$1.26 billion, down fram the 1986 which was important since it figure nf 1.70 billion. represents a major part of the portfilin. Fixed interest stacks, Reserves At the end of 1987 Venezuela's such as bonds, gilts and Treasury Bills are a crucial defensive part proven crude reserves totalled

nf any portfulin. Like bank deposits they pay a regular fixed rate of interest, but in addition they can also record

appreciable capital gains.

The reason for this is quite simple. If a gilt nr bond pays 10 per cent interest then far every hundred pounds you invest, you will receive ten pounds interest every year.

investor However, if the interest rate

falls to nnly 5 per cent, then you would need in have £200 worth of bonds in order to receive that same ten pounds. Accordingly, the capital value of your bolding will rise to that same figure, £200. Why? Simply because any new

investor would need to invest that much in order to get the same amount of interest, Conversely, if interest rates rise to 20 per cent then the capital value of your bonds will drop to £50 since any new investor could get £10 worth of interest every year for

just that amount.

As you can see, bonds nr gilts are very good investments when interest rates are expected to fall. but poor ones when rates are expected to rise. Their uther advantage is that they are often very, very safe, especially if they are backed by a strong national government, such as the British Government's Gilts or US Treasury T-Bills. or else by a majnr blue chip company like IBM, General Muturs or ICI.

Policy Since writing my last article I have seen the latest portfulin recommendations pubbsbed by the Swiss Bank Corporation and their policy is even more conservative than my own. They recommend twn different portfnlios. The first is far those whn

want lnng term growth; BANK DEPOSITS 20 per cent FIXED INTEREST 45 per cent 5 per cent 30 per cent **EQUITIES** 

For those whn seek safety and the chance of a reasonable yield from their investments, the Swiss Bank Corporation recommends the fallawing spread; BANK DEPOSITS 20 per cent FIXED INTEREST 60 per cent 5 per cent **EQUITIES** 15 per cent

As you can see with 80 per cent nf the portfolio in either bank deposits or bonds and a further 5 per cent in gold; the Swiss Bank. Corporation's research department is not exactly optimistic about the world's stock markets at the moment. Interestingly though, when it

comes to chnosing which currency to invest in, fur those whose base currency is US dollars, they recommend that for safety and yield at least 55 per cent of the portfulin should be in dullars with the remainder evenly spread between sterling. Swiss francs, Deutschemarks and the ECU, with just 5 per cent in Canadian dallars.

Weak

Hnwever, they print nut that in the lnng-term they still feel that the dullar will continue to be weak against the majnr European currencies and the yen. Fnr thuse whuse base currency is nnt the dnllar, then these currencies will probably prove more rewarding in the lnng

I'd like to conclude this article with a few remarks about a different subject: unit trusts. A

recent article in the Financial Times made some pretty scathing remarks about the average unit trusts' performance.

Despite the mass of advertisements showing bow Trust A has rocketed in price or Trust B has outperformed all of its rivals; the real facts are somewhat depressing. Take pension funds for example, statistics show that out of 1279 funds the average performance for last year was a meagre 3.4 per cent!

Funds

Since most funds charge at least 5 per cent initially and then cent and two per cent every year in management fees, this kind nf performance is dismal. Furthermonre, when it comes to a real crisis, like the October Crash, very, very few funds indeed saw it coming and tank steps to mitigate their clients' losses.

Then, when the crash bappened, they suspended all dealing for over a week. So what are we paying fir? The answer seems tn be that fund managers are pretty sbeep-like, they go alnng with the rest of the flock. With the raging bull markets of the past fnur nr five years most nf them managed tn make reasonable gains, but now that the markets are entering a period of uncertainty, how many of them will be able tn justify their fees?

## Nazer to discuss cooperation with non-Opec nations

RIYADH, April 3, (Reuter): Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer is due to leave today for the United States, Britain and Mexico to discuss cooperation, with the non Opec producers, the official Saudi Press Agency.

It said Nazer would go on to Vienna, headquarters of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, for a meeting of the group's price panel on Saturday tn review a production adit for the first o arternt 1988

Oil prices initially surged on news of that meeting. But analysts say the panel can dn little to bulster falling world prices without the cooperation of non-Opec producers.

Exports

An idea currently being floated is far a five per cent cut in exports by nnn-Opec nations equivalent to about 250,000 barrels per day (bpd), in return fur a five per cent output cut by Opec of around 850,000 bpd.

Analysts said talks in London last mnnth between nnn-Opec states Egypt, Mexico, Angola, Colnmbia, Malaysia, China and Oman were a major factor in Saudi Arabia's policy reversal on the need for a meeting of Opec's committee.

# Are developing countries vulnerable to banking pressures?

## Third World seeks financial services from industrial nations The US measures against Pancrisis"tn shnw solidarity with the

NEW YORK, April 3. (AP): The United States has used heavy financial pressure in its effort to tnpple Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, blocking his government's access to nfficial Panamanian bank deposits in the United States.

Throughnut the wnrld, large industrial nations provide safekeeping nf funds, check-processing and nther business services for many other Third World countries. Can the withhnlding nf these services provide an effec-uve means nf political pressure?

The issue has come up several times in recent years, most nntably in 1979-81, when Iran took US diplnmats bostage fnr 444 days; in 1982, when Argentina and Britain fnught a war nver the Falkland Islands; and in 1985, when Peru unilaterally decided tn limit its fnreign debt payments.

Sarvices

Experts acknowledge that Third Wnrld countries lnnk tn majnr industrial nations for a huge variety of banking and other financial services, ranging from check-clearing and the storage of cash and gold to accounting help, computer services and sometimes even banknote printing.

ing countries' concern at trade But the banks and governprotectionism, sluggisb glubal ments of the major industrial trade and the Third World's powers rarely act in concert, meaning countries usually can Further bilateral agreements evade sanctions by nne power by between countries in the group securing services nr aid from are expected also to be signed

ama have been strictly limited so

"The US government merely denied Nnriega's gnvernment access to Panamanian nfficial funds by recognising (Nnriega's deposed political rival) President Eric Delvalle as their legitimate owner." said Richard Hoenig nf the New Ynrk Federal Reserve Bank, the branch of America's central banking system that handles all international transac-

"This was far less severe than the 1981 measures against Iran, when President Reagan froze all Iranian deposits in all US banks by executive nrder."

Pressure

A spokesman for a mainr New York city commercial bank said some bank transfers to and from Panama continued normally last mnnth, but shipments of banknntes to Panama dried up because banks couldn't be sure whose hands they would fall into once in Panama.

Panama, however, is particularly exposed to US pressure. It has no currency of its nwn, relying nn the American dollar, and it receives sizeable rental payments from the United States for the Panama Canal.

Similar US measures against Libya were less than successful in 1982, when the US government froze Libyan bank accounts and attempted to extend the freeze tn branches of American banks

A British judge ordered the Lundon branch of Bankers Trust nf New Ynrk tn release tn Libya \$292 millinn which had been blocked by President Reagan's freeze nrder.

Similarly, during its 1982 war with Argentina over the Falklands, Britain blocked Argentine loans and accounts held in Lon-But the British measures were

largely ineffective, since they had no impact nn Argentine funds and financial operations in New Ynrk nr European financial centres. Thnusands of Argentine citizens huld dullar accounts in New Ynrk and Miami. When American diplnmats

were taken bostage in Iran nearly a decade agn, President Reagan nrdered all Iranian funds frozen in US banks, but caused a storm nf protest when be attempted tn force the US banks abroad to comply with the ban. Competitors

Fureign governments nhjected

tn the extraterriturial application of American law, American banks themselves objected too, saying they would lose business to foreign competitors if US bank accounts were perceived as vulnerable in governmental

Eduard Staudt of the Bundesbank, the German central bank, said in an interview with the Associated Press in Frankfurt that West German banks refused to npen new accounts for Iran during the US-Iranian hustage United States.

But he said that West German bankers "have never frozen an account, and the fact that the Bonn government is nnt permitted to restrict capital payments or freeze active accounts.

Swiss bankers also pride themselves nn the wide-open financial system in their neutral natinn, in which nn funds are ever blocked fir econnmic nr political reasons withnut a Swiss court order. The nrder has to be foir actions that are considered criminal under Swiss law, nnt the laws nf some nther nation.

Third Wnrld cnuntries are able tn take actinn themselves to protect their economies fram reprisals by international commercial banks nr foreign gnvern-When President Alan Garcia

nf Peru, in 1985, unilaterally limited interest payments of his heavily indebted country to 10 per cent of export earnings, he tonk the precautinn of moving Peru's gold and foreign currency holdings from New York and European centres — out of foreign creditors' reach - and back home to Peru. Unlike Panama, many Third

Wnrld nations, like Argentina, print their nwn paper mnney and so cantrol their own maney supply. Others depend nn fnreign suppliers like Thomas de La Rue in London or the American Bank Nate Campany in the United

But even among these nations some — Venezuela, fnr example - keep their nptinns npen by farming nut their banknnte printing business through an inter-

national bidding system.
In fact, Third World nations appear more vulnerable to industrialised wurld pressure through bilateral and international aid programmes, than through banking system sanctinus.

At a meeting in Caracas last muntb of the Interamerican Development Bank, for instance, a Nicaraguan nfficial claimed the United States has injected politics into the lending practices of the bank. Approval

Nicaragua claims that since 1983 the US bas blncked approval of around \$300 million nf loans sought by Nicaragua.

The US position is that if it makes a preponderant contributinn to the bank's funds it should have a preponderant say nn how they are used.

The United States has also used bilateral American aid to pressure countries such as Haiti. President Runald Reagan's administration suspended all direct aid to Haiti's government in November last year in the wake of Haitian election violence under the government of President Leslie Manigat.

Similar measures may have contributed tn the fall of President Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines and nf Jean-Claude Duvalier in Haiti.

# World Business Summary

# Kuwait-Bulgarian trade ties set to grow further

COMMERCIAL Counsellor of the Bulgarian embassy in Kuwait, Georgi Uzunov, yesterday said the Kuwait-Bulgarian economic relations are consistently progressing.

Addressing a press conference here on Kuwait-Bulgarian economic ties, Uzunov added the economic cooperation between Bulgaria and Kuwait is in substantial advance, and its further intensification greatly depends on mutual acquaintance with the potentialities of the two countries. Uzanov extended official invitations to the audience for participation in the spring and autumn international trade fair in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, which will be open from May 9 to 15.

With every coming year this international event is becoming a factor for expansion of international trade and efficiently assists in finding mutually acceptable ways for development of econor ties of Bulgaria with many countries, he noted. They are the place where transactious, accounting for nearly one fifth of the national foreign trade exchange volume, are concluded every year. Over 3000 foreign companies from over 80 countries exhibit at the two fairs amounts he said

He indicated that the Bulgarian goods are selling well at the Kuwaiti markets. Bulgaria has recently signed a contract with Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) for construction of oil tanks estimated at \$15 million.

# Turkey suspends new trade credit to Iraq

ISTANBUL, April 3, (Reuter): Turkey has suspended new trade credit to Iraq from April 1 because of Iraqi debts to Turkey, the semi-official Anatolian News Agency reported today.

Anatolian quoted Turkish Finance Minister Kurteebe Alptemocin as telling a news conference in Baghdad on Saturday the measure would last until the end of 1988. "Letters of credit the measure would last until the end of 1988." have been temporrily stopped so as to examine the accounts," Alptemocin said. Letters of credit issued before April 1 would be

Turkish newspapers have estimated Iraq's debt to neighbour-ing Turkey at between \$1.5 and 2.2 billion.

Iraq supplies a third of Turkey's oil requirements and two-way trade was \$2.1 billion last year. Alptemocin made his statement after talks with Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi about the trade problem. The talks were held during Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's three-day visit to Baghdad that ended today. Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan asked Ozal for more credit but Ozal said Iraqi debt was damaging the Turkish economy, the left-wing Cumburiyet newspaper said.

# Cocoa prices drop to lowest level in nearly six years

LONDON, April 3, (AP): Cocoa prices reacted to forecasts of large world surpluses by falling yesterday to their lowest levels in nearly six years, traders said.

Cocoa beans for May delivery fell to £900 (\$1,692) a metric ton, £16 (\$30) lower than avernight levels and their lowest price

since mid-1982.

Traders said the market reflected the prospect of a fourth of the market reflected the prospect of a fourth of the control o September 1988. International merchants Gill and Duffus said in a report released on Thursday that, based on expected record crops in the Ivory Coast, Brazil and Malaysia, it is forecasting 1987-88 world output to hit a record 2.106 million tons — up six per cent from 1986-87.

They said this "remarkable growth" in production would cause output to exceed consumption by 122,000 metric tons, despite a 3.6 per cent rise in consumption over 1986-87. Such an imbalance would take accumulated inventories by the end of the present season to 713,000 tons, the highest since 1964-65, they aid.

The Ivory Coast crop is estimated to be 630,000 tons compared with 590,000 in 1986-87; Brazil's 426,000 tons vs. 369,000; and Malaysia's 190,000,up from 164,000. Gill and Duffus projected Nigerian output will be 135,000 tons, up 55,000 tons from 1986-87 and the biggest since 1984-85. Ghana's harvest is forecast at 185,000 tons, down slightly from 228,000 last season.

The cocoa market has been regulated by supply and demand mechanisms since Feb 25 when intervention buying by the International Cocoa Organisation was halted indefinitely because purchases had reached the maximum 250,000 tons permitted by

Importing and exporting member countries failed to agree on supplementary market-support schemes at a meeting here in-March. The organisation is not scheduled to meet again on the

# World Bank credit for India

NEW DELHI, April 3, (Xinhua): The World Bank will provide the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) of India with a \$295 million line of credit for investment in its western India gas ment project in 1988-89, local press reported yesterday. At the moment ONGC is executing three projects under World Bank assistance namely Krishna-Godavari in India's southern

state of Andhra Pradesh, south basin near Bombay of Maharash-tra state and Cambay Basin in the north Gujarat state. The Cambay Basin is one of the best explored basins in India. The project, estimated to cost about Rs 7 billion (\$538.5 million), has been granted World Bank aid to the extent of \$242 million. The loan, which became effective in 1984, would close in 1990. According to an mid-term review undertaken by ONGC, the target of 40.1 million tons of oil and oil equivalent of gas is expected to be met by the end of the seventh five-year plan (1986-

The country's annual oil production has remained static around 30 million tons for the last four years, while the demand for petroleum products has been increasing at the rate of seven to eight per cent. India imported more than 10 million tous of crude oil and petroleum products every year to meet the domestic needs.

# Paris brokers guild goes private

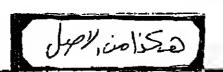
PARIS, April 3, (Reuter): A stockbrokers guild which has overseen the Paris Bourse for 186 years — ever since Napoleon chartered it in 1802 — has changed itself into a private, profitmaking company. The new firm, Societe des Bourses Françaises (SBF), will have much the same regulatory role as the old guild; the CSAC. But it aims to make money by supplying market

"We won't be a public service. The SBF will be more open, more dynamic and have to make a profit," a spokesman for the CSAC said. The change comes in tandem with a series of wideranging reforms introduced by Finance Minister Edonard Balladur to bring the Paris stock market into the 20th century and make it the financial hub of continental Europe. Last January, a new law allowed banks and othe financial institutions to buy into the bourse's old, mostly family-owned stockbroking partnerships. About 30 of the 45 firms in Paris have sold stakes to French

or foreign institutions. The modernisation has also spelled the end of the Bourse's circular wrought-iron trading pit - the Corbeille (basket) -

which was removed to make way for computer screeks. Stockbrokers had clustered around the Corbeille since 1827. when it was built to serve as a giant ashtray for cigar-puffing dealers.

Meanwhile, French financial markets have been rocked by a. series of public scandals since the global stock markets crash in



# Sterling market seen much more volatile

# Fed policy has a fine balancing act

subdued in the run up to the bobday weekend. Consolidation of the dollar around the present lower trading levels (yen 124, DM 1.66 and \$1.86) has been achieved by ceotral bank intervention, notably Bank of Japan and the Federal Reserve.

Two primary factors appear to be responsible for the marker's renewed nervousness: (i) Earlier concerns that the

economy is heading for a recession have receotly been dispelled by slightly better oumbers. This has rekindled inflationary concerns and hence a requirement for higher interest rates. This hit equities and bood markets alike.

A buoyant economy would do little to narrow the trade deficit further, this suggests that a lower dollar is inevitable.

(ii) The market's rumour that the Bank of Japan has been looking to keep the dollar/yeo rate above the yen 124 level for the last mooth's period average io order to avoid large financial losses by the main Japanese institutions over fiscal year end 87, is assumed to no longer be as important and hence the Japanese are likely to be more comfor-

We have long argued that any restored confidence in the dollar market is based on shifting sands whilst the huge twin deficits of trade and budget are in existence.

Leading Indicators increased a slightly lower than expected seasonally adjusted 0.9 per cent in February following a revised fall of 1.1 percent to Jaouary and a revised rise of 0.4 per cent io December,

New home sales rose sharply by 20.3 per coot in Fehruary to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 628,000 uoits which was the rgest moothly increase sioce a 21 per cent gain in March 1986.

There were steep increases in sales io all regions except the west and the rise was far greater than the 2.2 per cent expected. In comparisoo, the revised January sales showed a decrease from December levels of 10.3 per cent to a seasonally adjusted anoual rate of 522,000 units.

Factory orders fell \$1.71 hillioo, i.e. 0.8 per ceol io Fehruary to a seasonally adjusted \$210.86 hillion which was close to the market forecast of a 0.9 per cent fall. This was the largest moothly drop since August when orders fell 1.4 per cent and followed a decline of 0.6

Factory shipments rose 0.1 per cent, i.e. \$144 million, to \$207.30 billion in Fehruary which was slightly better than expected and compared to a 1.9 per cent fall in

Inventories increased again in Fehruary, hut hy only 0.5 per cent which was the smallest rise since September and followed a 0.8 per cent increase in January.

## Policy

Fed policy has a fine balancing act to perform with limited scope to manoeuvre. To our mind, growth patterns indicate neither a recession nor buoyancy, hul modest growth only of no more thao 2-2.25 per cent.

However, with upcoming elections and the administration's greater influence, the Federal Reserve will be looking to keep the present growth momentum going. The scope to soften rates nevertheless is extremely limited.

At present the cooverse probahly has greater emphasis, to that. concero of the dollar's vulnerability and the continued occd to maintiao a satisfactory interest rate differential in favour of US assets to fund the US deficit, a slight further stiffening in rates canool be ruled out.

With the dollar having shifted down a further gear, support at these levels will continue with data releases over the forthcoming week unlikely to cause any upset. We continue to emphasise that the dollar's downside vulnerahility far exceeds any limited

upward potential. Tradiog ranges next week are expected to be yen 121-125 and DM 1.62-1.6 per cent. Sterling's greater volatility implies a wider band of \$1.84-1.94.

Sterling has been the main player in the foreign exchange markets this week with the conflict between the chancellor and the prime minsiter still

Comments by the governor of The Ceotral Bank and the chancellor would appear to confirm that the shift in policy to allow sterling to appreciate in order to rein back inflatioo is now the key policy objective and hence ster iog surged ahead touching DM 3.12 this week.

As we have stated earlier, ooe thiog that this shift in stance means is that the sterling market is now much more volatile. Next week will undoubtedly

see The markets testing the policy issue or whether the chancellor's resolve to cap sterling's rise will

that the prime minister's view on a flexible exchange rate will predominate and sterling could move further ahead.

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-NAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

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-K.F. HOUSE

-NATIONAL BANK

-COMMERCIAL BK

If the surge is 100 great a base rate cut to cap sterling's rise may be possible and would indicate that the chancellor's stance dominates.

Longer-term, bowever, sterling will reach a natural peak with the deteriorating trade performance and potentially inflationary concerns uodermioiog the market's confidence. Hence sterling's recent gains could easily be dissipated.

The prospect of great volatility implies the possibility of a wide trading range of DM 3.08 lower if base rates do come off or, more likely, a surge, and DM 3.14 canoot be ruled out.

Monetary growth cootinues to proceed at a rapid pace annualised at over 8 per cent pa, beiog well ahove the 3-6 per cent target range. However, despite the concerns that this may cause the Bundesbaok, lacklustre ecooomic performance suggests that interest rate policy will remain uochaoged.

Provided by NBK weekly market review.

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BEIJING, April 3, (AP): China has agreed to allow British Airways to temporarily continue a disputed flight from London to Beijing via Bombay, India, but said a solutioo to the dispute must be found "as soon as possible," the official Xinhua news service said today.

China said the new flight coofliets with another route the airline bas betweeo Loodoo, Hong Kong and Beijing, which China says runs counter to the Sino-Britisb aviation agreement.

Chioa says that under the agreement, signed in 1979, British planes can fly to Beijing via either Hong Kong or Bombay. Britain chose the Hong Kong a lorecasti route. The state-run Civil Aviaovertheir tion Administration of China approved a British Airways request for a second London-Beijing route, but wants the second flight to also go through Hong Kong,

British airways plane to land, despite the fact that China regarded the flight as a violation of the existing agreement, Xinhua said.

# S. Africa hit by rash of corporate pullouts

JOHANNESBURG, April 3, (Reuter): Four big foreign companies said this week they are pulling out of Sonth Africa against a backdrop of renewed ioteroational outrage over Pretoria's latesi crackdown on hlack oppositioo groups.

Newmoot Miniog Corporation of the US said on Wednesday it would sell its sbare interests in four South African

## Denled

State-owned British Steel Corporation and two other British firms — packaging giant Metal Box Plc and International Services Company Bet Plc also announced plans to sell their assets and withdraw.

The new disiovestmeot activity coincided with international condemnation of a South African military raid into neighbouring Botswana and the killing in Paris of a representative of, the African National Congress (ANC), the guerrulla group fighting for majority rule in South Africa.

Pretoria has denied any involvement in the Paris killing.

The international outcry has grown since Pretoria earlier this month banned 17 black dissident groups and pluoged into a worsening conflict with anti-apartheid churches representing about half the country's 32 million peo-

South Africao husioess leaders said the crackdown revived a campaign in the US Coogress for more puoilive ecocomic measures against Pretoria and beaped pressure on President Ronald Reagao and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to abaodon their longheld anti-sanctions policies.

the question arises as to how long the US will maintain this internationally unpopular position after a change of president, or if there are further security actions by our government, domestically or in the region," said Harry Oppenheimer. South Africa's most entition businessman and former chairman of the giant Anglo American and De Beers Cor-

Oppenheimer's warning in a

public speech came shortly hefore the South African military raid ioto Botswana and Iwo separate clashes with alleged ANC guerrillas near the borders with Botswana and Zimbabwe io which 11 people were killed.

## Investment

Three of the four firms now joining the corporate exodus from South Africa cited commercial rather than political reasons. Political analysts say, however, that the real reason for the wave of disjovestment is a mix of political and economic factors coupled with pressure hy aotiapartheid activists and shareholders, particularly in the United

"The full explanation stems from a complex calculation iovolving assessment of the current profitability of the South African economy, its future prospects giveo the exacerbation of its political crisis, and the public and shareholder resistance to companies in South Afria." the British anti-apartheid movement said in a report due to be published next week.

One in five British companies operation in South Africa has withdrawn over the past two years, reducing the number still here to 235 from 297.

Total British iovestment, which accounts for about 40 per ceot of all foreign iovestment in South Africa, fell from £6 hillioo (\$11 hillion) in 1980 to £2.9 billion (\$5.6 billion) to 1986.

About 140 US companies have pulled out of South Africa over the past three years, citing antiapartbeid pressure and the unfavourable political and ecooomic climate, according to the Washiogton-hased Investor Responsibility Research Centre. Japan, which in 1986 supplan-

led the US as South Africa's higgest trading partner hul has no direct investment in the country, is also uoder pressure to scale back its business involvement.

Hajime Tamura, Japan's trade aod industry minister, urged his country's six hig trading houses on Monday to restrain trade with-South Africa. Tokyo is increasingly embarrassed about its position as Pretoria's oumber one

# is lorecasis study sees drop in of the press corporate sector growth 100 000 a€

offus project BOMBAY, April 3: The financial performance of over 500 our from 1984 private corporate business secd is interest tors failed to keep pace with the growth rates observed during the preceding two years during 1986ly and dence me to the last 87, according to a study cooducmitch been ted by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

The RBI study stated, the neutral selected 581 companies (each having a base of Rs. one crore) - ( 1-215 OE B turned out a subdued performance in 1986-87 with all the key indicators pointing out to allround slackening of business

Thus sales, value of producof India wal tion, net value added, gross profits, total gross and oel assets Colors India recorded declines to their growth 1- under Bes rates during the period under ndia - with It of Manue

## Study

According to the study, growth rates in value of production and sales were lower at 8.1 per cent and 9.0 per cent compared to 16.3 pr cent and 15.2 per cent recorded in 1985-86.

by ONOL # Similarly the net value added hy the companies increased at a lower rate of 7.1 per cent compared to 16.1 per ceol in the preceding year.

Apart from declines in the growth rates, the oumber of companies incurring losses increased to 163 in 1986-87 from 132 in 1985-86.

Similarly the number of companies declaring higher rates of dividend of over 20 per cent also

## The study further stated that previous year.

the growth rate in gross profits declined to 3.6 per cent from 20.7 per cent to 1985-86. Interest payments were higher by 23.4 per cent against 17.4 per ccot in the preceding year. The operating profit and the post-tax

profits consequently declined hy 15.9 per cent and 20.5 per cent in contrast to the growth rates of 24.2 per cent and 27.4 per cent respectively, recorded to 1985-Despite the sharp fall in post-tax profits, average dividend rate 38.9 percent in the previous year.

of 15.4 per cent declined fractionally compared with 15.9 per cent in 1985-86. The companies, in fact paid about Rs 40 crores more in form of dividends io the face of decline of Rs. 240 crores in their post-tax profits. study added. Deposits

Consequent to the larger dividend payout, the retained profits went down by as much as 39.7 per cent as against 33.7 per cent in 1985-86.

## **Profits**

The erosion in profits had its impact oo the profitability ratios, the study stated. The returns on total net assets declined to 8.6 per cent from 9.3 per ceot while profit margins oo sales was lower at 9.3 per cent against 9.8 per cent.

The return oo nel worth was much smaller at 7.1 per cent as against 9.7 per cent and the ratio

# cent from 54.1 per cent in the

The reliance of the selected companies on external funds for financiog their assets formation increased further during the year to 67.3 per cent from 63.8 per

Among the external sources, borrowing continued to be the most important source, although its share declined from 57.4 per cent to 54.9 per cent. Trade dues and other current liabilities ranked next and its share increased marginally to 40.1 per cent from

The shares of bank borrowings and debentures io external fundsmoved down marginally to 17.3 per ceot and 22.2 per cent during the year from 18.7 per cent and 23.7 per cent to 1985-86.

To share of public deposits also declined to 5.1 per cent from six per cnet. The growth rate in total assets was lower at 12.3 per cent compared to 16.5 per cent in 1985-86. Growth of fixed assets moved up hy 11.8 per cent.

However invectory accumula-tioo registered a fall of 8.4 per ceot as compared to 18.3 in previous year. The growth rale in net worth was also lower at 7.5

per ceot. The deht equity ratio moved up to 82.5 per ceot in 1986-87 from 76.3 per cent in the previous year. The current ratio remained unchanged at 1.26 during 1986-87, the study stated.

# regulation of US markets

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire, herating President Ronald Reagao's admioistration for inaction, is proposing legislatioo to unify regulation of the oation's financial markets in the wake of the October stock crash.

Proxmire has an influential ally in former Seo. Nicholas Brady, who headed a presiden-tial task force that called for more coordination of the mark-

said he bad reservations.

cooperatioo committee composed of the chairmen of the Federal Reserve, Securities and Exchange Commissioo and the Commuoity Futures Trading Commission.

harmonize margin requirements across the futures and stock, markets, coordinate "circuit-hreaker mechanisms" such as tradiog halts and establish a contingency plan for market emergencies such as last Oct 19 when the Dow Jones iodustrial average fell a record 508 poiots.

The chairman of the Federal Reserve would head the threemember panel and a majority vote would be required for action. The bill directs the regulatory agencies Io "implement actions so determined hy the committee."

## **Problems**

Greenspan said the new panel could create problems if, for instance, it overruled the Federal Reserve on a matter determined by other law to be within the Fed's jurisdiction.

Riegle, chairman of the securities subcommittee, said he was concerned about the bill's implications and was reconsidering his support. Ken McLean, staff director of

## the banking committee, said the bill would not give the panel as much power as Greeospan feared because there is no enfor-

cemeot mechaoism should one of the agencies decide to defy it. "It's sort of halfway between a debating society and a superagency," he said.

## Pace

In proposing the legislation, Proxmire expressed frustration with the pace of the Reagan admioistratioo's efforts at market reform and with the regulators' unwilliogoess to recommend legislation without first airiog proposals through a working group set up earlier this month by the White House and headed by Treasury Undersecretary George Gould.

## N. Yemen seeks irrigation and farm know-how

NEW DELHI, April 3: North Yemeo has sought lodia's expertise and technical know-bow in the agriculture, irrigation and telecommuoication fields. besides assistance in oil exploratioo, according to Finaocial

The Deputy Minister of the Yemen Arah Republic, Mohsen Al Hamadani, told UNI that Iodia had agreed to assist Sanaa in the agriculture sector. It would offer 500 tonnes of wheat seeds to boost production.

Besides, a number of Indian agriculture experts would assist the government in this sector. **Progress** 

# Mohsen, who led his country's

delegation to the lodo-North Yemen joint committee meeting which concluded here last week, said the two sides agreed to expand bilateral relations and work for more collaboration in setting up joint ventures in communication and other sectors.

The three-day joint committee meeting reviewed the progress of some major Indian projects in Indiao companies bave been

awarded telecommunication. road construction and irrigation projects worth Rs. 100 crores, most of which are nearing com-

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quiel with few or no deals apart from spot-oext at four per ceot and one-week at six and 6-1/2 per

to be issued on Wednesday.

per ceot for the one-year.

Overnight was offered at ooe per cent and tomorrow-next at two per cent with few or oo hids. The Central Baok dinar exchange rate was unchanged from Saturday's 0.27258/68 to the dollar in quiet yesterday trading. Commercial banks quoted bank deposits were little changed in a very quiet market today after a recent rise in anticipation the Saudi government will go ahead with a loog-awaited bood issue.

bonds had been postponed.

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business amid tight liquidity.

Dealers said the market was

Rates were expected to firm later in the week when banks began hiddiog for 70 million dinars in three-mooth Treasury bills

Tight liquidity pushed quotes for the fixed periods up to 1/2 point ahove Saturday levels to 6-1/4, 5-7/8 per ceot for the onemooth, six, 5-1/2 per cent for the three mooth, 5-7/8, 3/8 per cent for the six-mooth and six, 5-1/4 They later fell back to 5-7/8, 3/

8 per cent for the one through 12month maturities when banks begao tradiog three-mooth Treasury hills on the secondary market, boosting houidity. Liquidity

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-

Dealers said the loog Easter holiday weekend in Western financial centres extendiog into Mooday dampeoed busioess, although some trade was reported io day-10-day funds.

Dealers had begun borrowing ooe to three-mooth deposits oo Thursday after an official Saudi source denied reports from kingdom bankers that the issue of up to 30 billion riyals worth of

Deficit The programme — aimed at financing the hulk of the 1988

on the bid side to 6-3/4, 3/8 per cent and traded at those levels. One, three and six-month deposits were steady at 6-5/8, 1/2 per cent 6-15/16, 13/16 per cent

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hudget deficit -- has been io the offing since last December, but there has been oo official word on the timing, amount or terms of offerings.

Spot-next funds rose 1/8 point

and 7-5/16, 3/16 per ceot respectively. One-year funds were also little changed at 7-5/8, 1/2 per

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KAMPALA, April 3, (Reuter): Uganda's economy surged six per ceol io 1987, its first real growth for four years, as security improved in the south and west and factories started to produce more after years of stagnation. The estimated rise in Gross

World Bank figure, followed a 0.2 per cent fall io 1986 and an average drop of 3.0 per cent a year in the previous three years. "One would expect growth of eight to nine per cent this year, all other things being equal," a Wes-

Domestie Product, a tentative

tern diplomat said. The World Bank also expects bigher growth, especially as World Bank money for imports which should have come through late last year was delayed by

## bureaucratic burdles. Imbalances

Yet, foreign economists said, Uganda still faced imbalances such as 200 per cent annual inflation and a grossly overvalued currency.

Western donors, who last year pledged \$304 million in aid,

appear cautiously optimistic the government of President Yoweri Museveni is committed to ecooomie reforms and had done as well as possible under difficult circumstances.

A supplementary hudget earlier this year slashed govern-

ment spending to reduce the deficit which, like ioflatioo, exceeded International Mooetary Fund (IMF) targets. Optimistic The government argues that late last year it had to spend heavily on fighting a rebellion by the Holy Spirit Movement and

on a summit it bosted for the 15-

natioo preferential trade area

countries of Southern and East Africa. The elosure of the Kenyan-Ugandan border for two weeks last December also hit the economy, balting most foreign trade.

"The donors are reasonably optimistic. Things are so much better than they were one year ago, even six months ago. There's been an enormous physical improvement and a lot of rehabilitation io the private sector," one economist said.

The government is trying to do the right things hut I feel they have hardly started. We have to remember that it's only since May that they started trying to have a rational economic policy," a more conservative diplomat said.

introduced a new shilling worth 100 old shilliogs and devalued the currency by 77 per cent agaiost the dollar.

Ao economic package io May

Ugandans complain inflation quickly eroded the new currency's value and the revised rate of 60 shillings per dollar is already way out of line with the black market rate of 350 shillings.

Economists and most private

Ugandans see inflation as the

bigges1 problem and agree tighter controls on money supply increased local production are the keys to controlling it. Money supply grew at an annual rate of 500 per cent bet-

ween the currency reform and the vear-end.

## of gross saving to gross capital formation declined to 52.6 per declined during the year from 171 Asian demand for US tobacco growing

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): US cigarette exports are expected to rise sharply this year, largely because of rising demand in some Asian countries, according to an Agriculture Department

Table to Take analysis. In all, cigarette exports are Calling to page forecast to be up 10 per cent to jalake lajisa 110 billion "pieces" in 1988, the Department's Foreign Agricultural Service reported. is the factor

Largest.

"Recent efforts to lower trade barriers in Japan, Taiwan and now, South Korea, are having a major impact on US cigarette trade," the report said. "Sales bave yet to reach their full potential in Far East markets, with sizeable gains expected in 1988."

Much of the increase will be in Japan, which last year was the largest single foreign market for US cigarettes, surpassing the longstanding leader, Belgium-Luxembourg.

South Korea, on the other hand, has "the greatest untapped potential for rapid growth" as a US cigarette customer, depending on the outcome of a US trade complaint, the report said.

Overall, US cigarette sales to Europe are expected to increase slightly this year. The growing popularity of US blends of tobacco is "a strong

stimulus to further sales" of cigarettes in Spaio, and the Netherlands is expected to "absorb more cigarettes due to re-export demand" from neighbouring countries, the report said. Reexports are also contributing to the expected rise in sales to Bel-

gium-Luxembourg.

"Gains also are expected in Turkey, Jordan, Cyprus and South Africa due to the increasing will occur in Morocco and Tunisia," the report said. "In the Western hemisphere, increased shipments to Central and South American countries will more than offset decline in sales to Canada,"

# Plan proposed to unify

But, eveo before the hill was introduced yesterday, three Iop federal regulators said they opposed it and one of its cosponsors, Sen. Dooald Riegle,

The bill creates an intermarket

## Requirements

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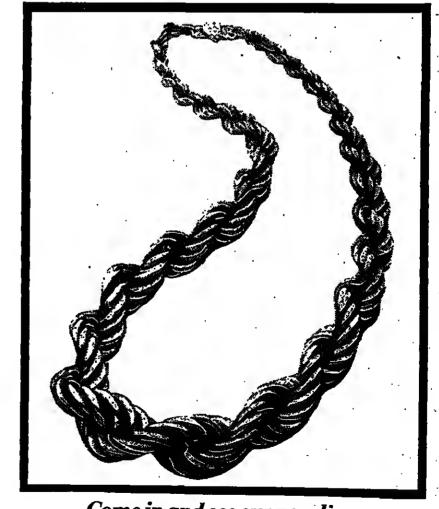
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المستاب عامل التي المستال في المستان المستاب المستاب عامل التي المستاب المستا

بحر بحرال ورية مال وي يرثروش بيك تكاب سطح و المالية

روز محشر بمس حييول كوجى مندد كماتل يمكي كسدي

ہاتھ حیت کر کے شاوی کی دوسری کلیر کوچھا۔

بدائس الحاماد فراجم كراني فتى-

یاکنتان کے ایٹی مرکزمیوں کے لیے لیمیائی طرف

- سرمليه فرايم كرسف كى ريودنين بملى سرتبه افراتي طك

بالمجرت ودنیم کی حریداری کے سلسفی سامنے آئی۔ ان رورنول عن بالواسط طوريراس بات كي تشاعر حي كي الى

مَى كُلْمِوا ؛ إكتان كه لي يوين خريد باب ليرا كى طرفست يى سى جى الاقات كددوان ياكتان كو

انسدان كاعمالات تحيين كرديد ملاويان

ك دو تقل و إسسين ادر خدمن اس يتي ي

يني كر بعثواك اسلام ايشم ميدا في كاراده ركع بي

پاکستان کے ایک اور عمدیدار محد میک مروم نے

وبسسين اور كروى كمتايا كراييا كالمح ياكتان ك

ائنی بردگرام کے لئے امری والدوں سے بحرے موت

موث كيس لي كرياكتان كالأرب بي اوركر ال فداني

في منوت بهاوات م ماصل كرف كى در خواست بعى كى

ہے۔ پاکتان اور لیمائے درمیان ہونے والی یہ ابتدائی

باستديت جس كانعقاد كي إكستان ترديد كر ماسيان با

بم کی بیاری کے سلسلے میں پاکستان کی کامیابی کی دوشتی عمل

مظيم ابيت د كمتى ب- اود پلى مرتبه ترب مؤشش ايثم بم

ا بنم بم کی تیاری کے سلسلے میں پاکستان کا داست محس

پاؤتم ری پراسیسنگ کے موڑے ی نس کررا

جيماكدكر قل فترانى كے نمائدوں كے مائد زير بحث آچكا

ب بلد موشيار ياكتاغول كى جانب سے يورينيم كى افرودكى

ک متوازی ٹیکنالوئی کے دریعے بھی اسے ائٹم بم کی تاری

کے لئے مواد حاصل کیا جاچکا ہے۔ ساعاداء میں جب

فرانس كے ماتورى بواسسنگ پائٹ مح ممل

ك لئة إيمى بات ييت جاري تقى ورالفقار على بمثوف

ياكتان كے لئے مملى حكمت مملى كے اعتبار سے ليك خفيہ

تباول وضع كيا\_ بعثو كا يائيارا الشاه جو ياكستان ك فيك

حكرانون كوور في شلا كاكستان على إورينيم كى افزودكى كى

ونإكى إنج ايش طاقتى كى جانب سائلى بتعياروا

ے مواد کے لئے پاوٹویم اور اعلی افرودہ ہورینیم وولول کو

استعال عي لا يأكياب لكن معارت اود امرائيل بيدايش

بتمياروں كے توال مكول في ماس طور يرمرف باوريم

پی توجه مرکوز رکی ہے جس کی ایک وجدیہ تھی کہ افزوں

يورينيم كے حصيل كے لئے روائق طور ير بعث زيادہ وائل

مرف كرف كرمنك مرودت يش آق تحى ادريد نيكنالوى نبرا

فيفيغريا

محيث كرطب يتحب بإراثالا ييس فدى طوري

علاقه خالى كراليااور تحقيقات شروع كردى - بلاك مول

والامعرى عبدالله فرزح كى عمران سال بيان كى جاتى ب

كاركول نے از كنا بشنگ سنم كاكام كمل كراياتها

موالق كوترتى ديدى حوصل افراكى عدمتعلى تعاد

ى تيارى كى يقتى الميت كاو مى كى كرسكى يى-

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لروی میاواشاه می مشتعل بو کر در نمول گزیمول کی قیر

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يعسب غورى أيدا مند بش يردبائ كالكية كراج

مول لوفے موسویت کو تو لیس لیک وید مرض کے

لاعلاج مريش كم ماته ماريث كرف م وفعه ٣٠٠ ص

كر فادكر كسف مح تحى مرومت اس كحوالدى

مشورہ کیااور فقر فیس مشورہ کے موض سینے کی مناتت کا

انظام اے در لیا بررگوار ایے تیسیوں واعل کے

منفرد ورواور لیک ایک کے واغ جدائی کا جدا محرر رکھتے

یھے۔ دواس وقت اپنی حالیہ صورت کے اصل سب کو

كرل يم كوشد ب مع مطلب، كريان كايراكوك

لرمسوز حول کی مشکل آسان کر دے تھے موصوف تے

مرة المن يامال مول عديراسيكني بدايت كالتي-

معیوست یه کراچی می دونون تایاب محاور بیسی منتا ایل

كراكى " بحاثث جلة " كم بجلة دومر ي غير معتل

أساني مقام كالوالدوسية بيراس شرش اينت مراو

بيشماش مولى بي تركادواب محى اىسدوا والاساد

ای سے لیک و مرے کی منت این عباتی جاتی ہے۔

زياده يوزهي كوشى لى عبس كى ينم يولى المسكم يوزوال" عدا نمول في تطريح اكر في كابرد النقم تحييج ثلال اب

سوال بد تقاكد غريب الوطني كمنالم يعني موشل اينك كو

كرم كس طرح كياجائ مولود احد ترحزي في تجويزيش كي

كريزت ادراءت كوس فيتسب عدر ابنديل كل

كاكرتث " إن " كروا جائية يشغة ي ثله في اپن

چڑے ایدے کھول کرانا ہے ' اناہے کہ دیر تک ان

ے ملق میں محد کا ہوا کو ظر آ اربابنی می و فرایا کہ

عدے يمال واست الى عاليتان اور زود الر موتى بك

ہاتھی کی واڑھ کی محمی کھر کی جاسکتی ہے ہمنے وجھا آب کے

بال كيابدها بوانت بالتي بحي كن كالثوقين مواب ؟ كو

وانت كوجنيل فيل ..... اس يعسوب فورى في بمير

الى قر آلود تقرول سے ديكھاكداكر بم موم كسين موت

توصل جال ان کی تفریزی دیں سے بھل جاتے شادی کا

الماس مند ك منعض مع كمال بأني الكري كم مند

كتدري چسن كى كى آواز تكالى اور البيات يى مركواس

طرح بلایا سک محوافود مکتے کے کمیت کے کمیت روندتے

ميليمتندوار مطيعاب ين مناهد بأك يزب

بليد كلب عل اس التي كد خود التي يس- ادر دائيل كا

رمكسب كرير لار دلاجار باب خدبات بمين مي وي

تك هنهاتر دب بالتي ك في بذيات كاس سع بمتر

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جرجمه يابنه اس كاكين جي ل كيا- دواس ك

درواز مديراناس اتول على قلام مكرى تى بيس ديد

كرند جاف كياول عن آئى كدائدد جاكر يرقق يرليث حى-

بلک مندی رنگ کالسیا سکرٹ پس رکھاتھا۔ اس زالے

على كاشف الاضا "إث يتيش مير" الد

ميسستر" ساريل كارواج شي بواقفار ول واليال

اسے موقعل بری جمادی جمیں۔ ایسوب خوری ال

بن الاقوى خوامثات كى ترجمانى كے لئے ميس آگے

كرديا- بم في معافي كم التي بنها ياقاس فير

يمرى أتحول س متراتي وسقايتا القدسيدير وكاليا-

تجما سے جیا بھر دوں گ مجموتے نہ دول کی شرم

يعوب فورى لين مولى مماتى كواريما \_ تيكواس ف

ان کی کردن می باشین ڈال ویں اور ان کی کسری پر ساوا

ین علاش کے بعد ایک بوڑھے یاری کی اس سے بھی

پائٹم 'براسیسنگ' غروکس اور ایٹی فظے سے غنے کی تربیت دیئے کے بدلے میں لا محدود مالی امداد کی ويحكش كالمحلي الساني بميكل الجيئر بمي موجود عدين كى شاعت ان كى دائى سوائ كى دير يات كى بناورخنيد ر محی جانی ضروری ہے۔ لیریا کے حکام ' پاکستان کے اتثی تغيصونجه - طاهرپرويد مد کرام تک ممل رسائی کے خوالی تھے۔ بدای اکستانی

وكالرعدالهذيك فدمات يكشانك ليانها أيكسور منزنايت جويه

باكسانه كايشه يوقين اكتابة

🤊 بعارت كردفاع اوار ي كملئ كونى جيرا كتان كى اين الميت يدود كرخوف ويراس كلباعث نس بے کیونکہ یا کستان کے یاس ایٹم ہم کی موجودگینہ صرف علاقے میں وقامی نوازن کو تبدیل کر سکتی بي بكديد بعارت كي واضح فتى برترى كابعى ذاق الواف كاباعث بن سكى ب- اس معمون بل " آيررور " ك مشرق وسلى ك فما كدر عشيام بها ليداينم يم ك حصول كرلت ياكستان كاينى بليك ادكيث سيهوكر كزرنے والے حمرت انگيز واستے كاليك فاكه بيان كرتے ہيں۔ يہ معنمون كروم

تك ود ايمنزديم عن "ايف دى او" ناى ليك ريمية مده احل دبائي كداواكل يس ياكستاني حكام كويدينيم كروب من كام كرت رجعوذ إلى فيك ل كريد كوك كافرودكى كالكسنة اورسة طريقس أكاى ماصل النه كام كر باتحال سماه اعرة اكثر عبدالقديم كو يخفروفت بوكى بد طريقة سنغرى قعدج طريقة تما يحيرتين مكوب مغربي ك لئے الميلو كے " يرين بكس" تك رمائى مامل ہو گئی جال انہوں نے ان سائنسدانوں سے میل طاب مداكياء سنزى فحوج كالخريقة وضع كررب تص ڈاکٹر حیدالقدر کو فتی ربورٹوں کے ترہے کی ہمی اجازت

ويدى كى جن مسالك ربودث خفيه تقى-بالينذى مكومت كى طرف سع بعد من واكثر عبد القدير كبار يري و تحقيقات كي كل سيد والفي موكماك ڈاکٹر عبدالقدر خال بھی پاکستان کی طرف سے ہورینیم کی افرودگی کی تیمالوی کی علاش مس ایک کلیدی مخص تھے۔ وُاكْرُوال ١٤٥٥ ويس مستقل طور يرايينو طمن يأكستان عليه مع جمال المي راوليشي مي انجيشونك رايرج لیبارٹریز کامرراہ مقرر کر دیا گیاج پاکتان کی طرف۔ اسية سنترى فويزكى تيارى كى كوششول مى يمل مرحل كى حييت محتى يراء عام خيال بيب كدوًا كرفال إليند فاسكمن كرياكتان منجسته ياانسي نغيد دمتاويزات كي تصاديرا آرتي بوسة بكزليا كيا تحله بي خيال ورست مين ب- الريدة كرفال الينشرات مالق ما تعولات ميس منتري فوج كي تنسيلات كيدر عين عطاد كمابت كر تيزب بس هين انسول نے ياكستان كر لتے وضات

سفری فیدج فیکنالوی کے بارے میں بازہ ترین معلولت

ثھراءاز کرنے کے عجلے اقسی فیچ کرانے کے لئے

دوردرازے السطین دیات میں می مس جانے کاطریقہ

اپنائیں کے۔ اس سے پہلے امرائل فیص ای وقت

يراغلت كرتي تحيل جب من جان كوكوكي خفره لاحق موكايا

مُرِيكِ مِن مُلْ وَاقْعِ مِوْمَاتِهَا - القدس من التايير منذب

ل القرعيد ليك جري على العلى جس عن اليك بزار زائر ين

مركب بدع- دائرين كى يد تعداد يجيط سال كى نبت

نسف تھی۔ امرائیلی فوج سنے وحویل کیاہے کہ آن مغربی

انجام دی جی دواس سے کسی زیادہ اہم اور تاین قدرین العيلويل كام سكودران واكثر حبوالقدير خال كو

جرتی مطائد اور بالیندے بور کو کنورسسیم سے تعلق د كحدوا فسائنسدانون فيحيل كاشل دى تمی \_ پرینیم کی افزودگی میں پاکستان کو سمه ۱۹ مے عل ونجی تھی اور لیہ اطلاع کے مطابق بھنو کے سائنسدانوں نے مغرلی اورب می ترقی پانے والی تی سنترى فعن تيتالوي كى تربيت مامل كرف ك الح قرانسيسون عدد كي ورخواست بعي كي تقيدان ك ايك سال بعدياكتاني سقارت كارون في باليند منتری فیمن سے تعلق رکھنے والے سامان کی خربداری کے بارے یم معلومات جمع کرنا شروع کر ویں۔ اس وقت تك ياكتان من درينيم كافرودكي كملا أيداي متعرى فعن بانت كى النير كم التدسيع كارروائيال شرورا اعلی طور پرافزودہ یائی بتھیاروں سراستعال موسفوا لے

بورینیم کی افزودگی سے اس تغیر پلانث کو چلاتے کے بلجیشم عل ترمیت ماصل کی اور ۱۹۷۲ء سے ۱۹۷۵ء

كا وريقين طابركياكسيدووه اليصمبت ناعج كلباحث

گاجن کے درمیعے دونول مکول کے ارکنی تعلقات حرب

محكمهول محجنك الراشد فيتاياك كايينه فاوان كي

جانبسے گذشتہ بداء کو جرم و او بیان کے ظاف کی جائے

والى جارجيت يريحى بحث كما اوراس جارحيت كاعادر ك

روك كم التي كا جل الدال الدالت كاجائزه ليا كاين

فاس بارحيت كبارك يس وزير وقاع فيخ تواف الاحمد

سے ایک تسیلی رپدت ہی سی کائنے نے عرب اور بین

الاتواى سطول يروتما بوسفوا فسلوا فتلت كيارس يثل

منتعدد ساس دورثول كالمحى جاتزه لياادر تنسطيني احجاتى

ريلساق متمايمة والداواور حراق امريان جنك سالي فأستعالى

فرض سے کی جانے والی کوششول بر مجی فور کیا کابینے نے

بلدر کونت سمیت متعدد اوارول کے بجٹرد کومتفردی دی

ييرين في جاير الاحدكري كمد مفارت كارون كاكمنا

ے کاس اجلاس على سينيكال سرائ ادر كيبون

کی ماعدگی ان کے الی حام کریں محد پانچ یں اسلای

مرراه کافرنس کے دوران اعلیٰ حضرت امیر بیخ جار الاحمد

ے کما کیا تھا کہ وہ عواق ایران جگ کے خاتمے کی

کوسشول کی میروی کریں تاہم ایران کی جانب سے جس

یاس کافغرلس میں شرکت بنیں کی تھی اسلای کافغرنس

تطيم كى كوششول كومسرد كرديا بانج يس مريراه كافترلس

فے اقفالستان سے مودمت فیول کی دایس مرعمی زفردیا تھ

بقيه . كركث ....ويسنا تايز

آؤث مو محد الهول في ١٢ ١٥ من ١٨ كيوس كميلة

موسے البیهو کون کاردے عدر نطاع - اس وقت اسکور ۱۳۳ قالود چارد کش گریکی قیم ۔ آم چاست کے وقع تک ورسٹ ایز کو کورد کی اقتصان کا مامنا قیم کرنا

يدا - جور فزيا في القبار ال كامب المحاوقة

تما۔ لوگ اور کارل مور اطمینان سے اسکور پرحارے سے

جب کیل کے احری اور کی کیلی کیدے لوگ مدرز ر

أدّث موسة جنس عبسداتنا وكفال في ولو أوك

کیا۔ اگلی باری مورکی آئی جنس مران نے آؤٹ کیا۔

اسكے فيدا بعد جيف وُوجن ونسستن بنجسن اور كور كي

و بلش بحیان ی کیا تھول آؤٹ ہوئے مران لے

آ خری و کمشیوش کی کرائی۔ حموان خان اب تک ویسٹ

انڈیز کے فااف تیوہ ٹسٹوں میں ساتھ وکش حاصل

كر يكيس - اودان كى اعتسنون يس كل عاصل كروه

كركے جي قلسطيني باشتدوں كوملاك كرديا تحاجو جار مادے

جارى فلسطيني احتجاجي تحريك كدوران ايك روزش بلاك

موسنة دالول كى سب سے برى تعداد سے مرائلي اخياد

"جرومكم يوست" في بتايا ب كه امرائل فوج في

مظامرت سے منے کیلے ی السی احداد کر لی ہے حس کے

تحت اب امرائل فتى جموت جموت مظاهرون كو

وكول كى تعداد ١٨سى بيني بيلى بير

بقيه مقوضه علاقے

بنيه اسلامي مريراه كانفرنس

ہو پیل تھیں جو مغرب کی تیز نظروں سے ری سے اور جال ورسبة كأبورينيم بيدا كياجا ستك

لئے پاکستانی حکام کو ائتلائی فوش تسمتی کی دجہ سے پاکستانی عالود جسشةاكر عبدالقدير خال كي ضاح ميسر آكتي و الميلوالسي يوسيس كام كري عين المساوالسن فعرج ك در الع بوربيم كي افرود كى كى تيكتالوي كمبارے يمل مارد ترين علم ريحة تقد عبدالقديم خال في منحلي جرشي ادر

ایک منٹ کا خصہ فوٹی کے ماٹھ سیکٹ ضالكع كرسے كاسبب بترآہے۔

آج محکوک ہےاس خاک سے نبت انی

١٩١٩ء- بوارياض روى جمهورسيناوي كي میں تعلیم بنگال میں برطانیہ کے تین جماز زاد

بنين يونين بنالي

یا کتان روپے (ایک ہزار) ۳۰۰ - ۱۵ بحارتی روپے (لیک بزار) ۱۰- ۲۱ سری لنکا روپے (ایک ہزار) ۰۰۰- ۹ قليائق پييو (ايك بزار) ١٣٠-١٣ امر کی ذالر (ایک بزار) ۳۷۰ - ۳۷۳ برطانوی یاوعد (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰ - ۱۸۸ بحرتي دينار (ايك بزار) ٥٠٠- ٢٥٥ المرات درجم (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۸ سعودی ریال (ایک بزار) ۹۰۰ - ۲۲ قطری ریال (ایک بزار) ۰۰۰-۵۵ اوماني ريال (ايك بزار) ٥٠٠- ا

كريم ١٠- ٤ بمترين قبل ١٦- ٤ يروكرام كا خلاصہ کا۔ یہ گانے ۳۰ - یا خباروں کے تراث ۲۰۰ م م ما اسلام اور دور حاضر ۲۰۰ ۸ خریں ۱۵ م آن کا انتخاب ۲۰ م گانے ۸-۳۵ مرنی سکھنے ۴۰-۸ ہمارے مہمان



سوننزرلينات تصومي حمك دالد قريت والينا ے الیویم کی توش اور الیکڑک ٹر انسفارس ٹریدے كے اور برطائي اور كينيزا سے الك ووسرى حم كے اعلى فركوتنى ركفوا ف ثوانسقا دسوون كاخريداري عمل ين لافي حق - يرطاني بين كام كرف والى أيك معتبر مينى موان ى كى ويز كيث ليند تحى جسف موثقات عى العران الکتردک کنروار ای کمنی سے "انورزز فرمیدای کمنی غ ي افرو وي جهالست انهي بكتان مبني عالي بطائه باوليمنث عناس سلطين سوالات مح واسف كراود = بات دامنح يونى كدوير كيت لينذ كاكثري حمس ك مالك ليك بأكمتاني عبدالسلام بي جو كافئ ك زمان من داكرفال كادوست ره يكيي س عيدالسلام -١٩٨٠ على يرطائي سے علي سي ميلے كاور دوال ان كاروبار شروع كريا. امرکد اور کنیزاکی جانب ے ری براسیسنگ بانت كى خريدارى من ركاوت والن كى كوششين ووالتقار على بمنوك لئ تتعان كاباحث فحي ليكن به نوششي بمنوكودومري بمكول اددعائم عوب سيرايين اتحادون ے اداو عاصل کرنے معدروک سیس ان اتحادیاں شساليا كمرراه كرال معرالقراني المرفسك جاسفوالي ويشكش مغرب كمسلقا تتالى يديثان كن تقى-

یہ ویکش پاکستان کی تمام ایٹی تحقیقات مک رسائی کے

ے کہ بھارت کو افغائستان میں معدت زاز نجیب اند کی

مومت کے بجائے مسلمان بنیاد پرستوں کی مومت کے

خاردارباژ

بھی ویا۔ راجع کا ترحی نے گذشتدروڈ اسینے ملک کاورید

الزام ربرايا كه التا پندول كوجو يني ساخت سب مشين

محس اور موديت ماخت ميك ممكن راكث اور دهاكه فيز

مواداستهال كرت رب بي كتان عاسل مياكيا جارا

ب إكتان اس الزام كى ترويد كرما ب ر علن في كما

كمارل درياعم في آئ جواقدالت كان كامتعد

ملحد بشدول كوجديد اسلح كى فراجى روكتاب يصده

طیمی بندن سے متعلق تصد کے وسعت احتیار کرنے

كك في موردا الام معراتيس تر على في كماكداب

مكذقيام عندفت لاخل

والا الي ماتيس س في يعداد ال يردون كي ايك فرست تاری جنس راولیندی کے قریب تقیر کے جانے والے منتری فیون یانت کے لئے در آمر کیا جانا مردری تخف ان ص = يكوين ادرية الى دبلواد كطاءام خريد نے اور انسیل بياکستان در آمدکر نے مس کامياب بوحکی ليكن اسے اس بات كى تشويش تھى كد ديكر زياده حساس ملان کی خریداری شوک وشمات مدا کرنے کا بعث بن سی بی بی اور در الع الدخ کی جانب سے

انس مل مینوں کی موہودگی کے بارے میں سنی خفر اعشاهت كاليك ملسله شريع بوكيابوا تتالى حاس مالن كى خريدارى كے لئے قائم كى كئى تھيں۔ ان كمينوں نے

ماصل كرف كاموقد يسر آيا- يدالك المول تجرب تعادو

واكر خال مي اعلى تديد ياف سائنسدان ك ال

المتالي فيتى تعابد ان كى دوسرى مقيم كامياني يديحى كدانسون

نے ان کمینوں اور فرموں کی ایک فرست مرتب کر لی

جنول فيدكوكوالسلوفيكرى كالتير كالتخصوص

وحاتم اور ومكر بردے قرائم كئے تھے۔ ياكتان والي

وفتے کے بعد واکن خال نے سب سے پہلے بو کام سے ان

يس الكب فأكرون فلكيل وي مان والى مليكل

ودكس آركنازيش" (الس بليواد) سے تعلق ركمنے

الدویاجکسیاتی کشیل بھاک تھیں اس کے ساتھ ی وال نے اطان کیا ہے کہ اگر ایران دومری شرائلا کے علاوہ عراق مسمول ير كوله بارى بند كرفي يرا آباده بوجائ توعرات بعى شہوں کی جگ بد کروے گا۔ بات وال کے ائب وزیر فادجه طارق عزيز ف كذشته روز تركى ك وزير المقم ترجمت اودال كمحراه مواق كادورة كرشلوا فيرتك اخبار لويسون

كرتل موناسان مول نے آج ایک رید ہاعروج شراع شور کرمی فعب کر موسئے کماک دہ مخالم دیں کیل کداس مرتب فیزا شایدائیر زندہ کر ڈاد کرنے کی کوشش میں کرے گی خیاہ کے ایک م ائو میشر پریونے بتایا ہے کہ کوشتہ روز کرتل ہونا سان کے فرار ہونے کے تھوڑی وم بعد خیلا کے ساحلی علاقے سے جد کاروں بر مشتل آیک قلفے کوروانہ ہوتے دیکھا گیاہے جس کے ارے میں یہ امکان گاہر کیا جارہا ہے کہ مغرور کرعل اور

بقير استنكريواكل

بقيه .. خفيه معابده کھولنے کیلئے جو اس سے پہلے اکتضادی وجود کی بناء پر پند ارد یا کیا تھا امراکل وزارت خارجے فید مراغرسانی ارارے موماد کے ایک ایجٹ ایون میراد کا تخاب کیا۔ امر كى دزير وقاع

عبدالتي ميل ون • ٢٨ ١ ٢٨ ٢٨

ر د انتی ۲۰ را مرمل کریرگی اور پاسپورٹ مهاد امر مل تك بين الفراش . دابط مع يد عرصيور شراسترا اعتال دم برا فيطان مديدء شبرحسين دادالمسطف فيطان مديد اج محدمادق ون منر۳ ۹ ۳۵ ۳ ما ۲۸ او

عاتى عطامحرسازى - عمربيه

ے مخترے دوران کی

جنيوا زاكرات تی۔ واضح رہے کہ غیر مکی ا مداو مسل کرے کے موال بر اختلاقات دور كرف كيلية الريك في جور وش كى ب ك فریقین کی ایداد حاری رسمی حاسئے جیکہ سودیت وزمرخارہ نے مجلمہین کواس کی اراد رد کئے براصرار کیاہے۔

ان کے ساتھیوں کو اس قافلے میں کمیں نے جایا کمیاہ

وچھا گیا کہ امریک نے بیواکوں کی فرایمی بدر کرتے کے بارے میں انسیس کوئی وجہ بتائی ہے تو انسوں نے کما کہ مجلوین کے امریک سے براہ راست رابطے نسین ہی بلکہ اكتالناس سليفي والبغ كاكام انجام وعدباب يابم ى محمى في ولك معتدل رينمامج بلت بن مايك پاکستان نے تقریباتین او محل می اسمی اطلاع دے دی تح المارك عابدين كوامستكر براكل فرابم نس كرے كا

اہم ترین مظر ہو گاتر عمان نے تایا کہ امریکہ اور جمارت کے درمیان نیکنالوقی میں تعاون کا موضوع مجی اس دورے کے موقع پر ذیر بحث آے گا امری وزیر وقائ بحارت من تين روز تك قيام ك دودان وذير اعظم راجيو گار می ادر در رواع کے ی سے کے ساتھ بات بیت كريس ك اور بعدي باكتان ردانه موجائي مع فريك گرلوچ کے دورے کو بھارت کے ماتھ امریک کے تعلقات کو بمترینانے اور اس کروار کااتدازہ کرنے کے منن میں زار دیا جا ہے و مارت افغانستان کے مسل کیارے شرا واکرے

کا توابان سے افغانستان سے سورے فروں کی وابس کے اعلان کے بعدے معارت افغانستان کے سطے میں ایے زياده قعال كروار يرام إركر رباب سفارتي زريعون كاكمنا

الرامين سعفوذة عبرا ١١٨١٨مرير

کتارے کے علاقے طواکرم بن ایک بین مالہ قلطیٰ نبوان محدد عبدالرجم ایک محمد مر قسطیٰ پرجم ارائے کی کوشش کرتے ہوئے کی کامیکا گفت کر چاادر بلاک ہو کیالین عرب اخبار لوبیوں کا کمناہے کہ اس فلسلین فعان کوامرائل فیدل نے کول مارکربلاک کیاہے۔ طولکرم کے اسپتال کے ورابعوں نے قدی طور بر میں بتایا كداس فيوان كى ميت كيد واقع بولى سيد كن ووموا تلطيئ رام الله ع ايك استال من عل با . والخص كرشته بدء كوامراكل فاترتك كياحث زخى بواقعل ان دداموات متوضه علاقول عراجار او سراري فلسطيني تحريك شريطاك بوسفوالول كاقتدا وأيك سوجونتي برعمته موديت وذير خارجه جنیوائیں پاکستان اور افغانستان کے درمیان ۱۵ مارچ تک امر

مجھونہ ملے یا یاجائے توسویت ہوتین ۱۵ سی ہے و س ماہ کے المدائل فوجيس افغانستان ہے واپس بلالے گافغانستان ہے سوعت فیتول کی وائی کے نائم محمل پر اخلال رائے پیدا ہوئے كيعد جيوازا كرات اس ونت فطل كاشكر بو محصي جيد امریک اور سودیت ہوئین کے در میان افغانستان کے دولول فريسول كي لداويند كرف كاستله اختلافات كاسبيدين كميافنا جنیوا مجھوتے کے سودے کے تحت امریکہ اور سویت بوشی دونول كواس مجموت كفاسى كاحييت ماصل موكى

بقيور مقدمه كي سماعت ك فرش يرزي يحضوكما كيا تعالك زيد من يويس والك انسانی فش کے تو سے جکدا دون سے اتسانی بال بر آم موع فنش أيك مورت مندراكي تكلي ومخوط الحواس مان كى مالی تھی ویس کا کمناہ کاس کی فعش کے طاقتر آرے ے گوے کے محاور کے معے یکا کر تب خانے می دنج بكف دكى كى مودقال كوكملادية محصف

بقيه عراق امران جنك كاكيك حملهب باكرد يالوراس حمط عن حسسليندوا في جدوعن ے چوجنل كشتيوں كوالا دياكيا العميق كى حواتى بندر كاه يرجوجريره نمافقؤ كمياس واقع بهايران كى جانب يهيل مى كى مرتبه مط كا والنجايس آجم موال كى طرف اس بندد گاویر کام بند کیاجاچاہ اوراس کی طرف اب علیج ك وريع الماتل بر آر تس كياجاً الكراس يائ وائ يا مُركول كه ذريع بجيجا جامات بعداد من عراق فرع كه أيك تر علن نے بتایا کہ گذشتہ رات ایران کی پندرہ جلّی كيشتيون نے العميق كى بندگاه كى طرف جيئے كى و خش كي كي موال في ون ان عراق في كشتبول كو

یں ایونے / ایف ایس می فرمسے ایر کے دلظے

جادى بين - اليف لعد اليف السراي كي بقامة برسان ارايريل سائره برجايك الريامني بن يرحل كاكورس ستمري ومرايا يرشيل : مسالح دجم



پس اے نی <sup>م</sup> ذرا مجمدیت تک انسیں ان کے حال پر چھوڑ دواور دیکھتے رہو' عقریب سے خود بھی دکھیل گے۔ کیابیہ مارے عذاب کے كت جلدى مجاري بي-(سورة العلقت آيت ١١١٢ ١١٢)



صريث بوي

حعرت انس" بیان کرتے بیں کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم اینے بیٹے ابراہیم <sup>ہ</sup>ے یاس آئے۔ جب وہ موت کی آخوش میں تعابه تورسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم كي أتحمول ے آنسو سنے لگے۔ ( یہ ویکھ کر) حفرت عبدائرحمان نے آپ سے کمار یارسول الله آپ بھی رورہے ہیں آپ نے قربایا اے این عوف به الله کی رحمت ہے روہ شروع کر دیااور فرمایا۔ آنکھیں آنسو مباری ہیں اور ول ممکین ہے اور ہم صرف دی کلمات کہتے ہیں جن کو جارا رب پیند فرما آ ہے اور اے اراتيم ايم ترى بدائى علىنين



(رالق وبلڈو 'امریکی معنف)

مذب بس فاك ين عدون بسينه ايا کن خلاوس میں ہے آباد ہمارا کمر بھی فرش اینا ہے نہ چست این نہ زینہ اینا (راشدمفتی)

E COLOR المهواء .... جاياني بحريه في جنك عظيم ودم

1979ء .... واختلتن من تاثو معامده ير مغربي ممالك ك وزرائ خارجد في وستخط

1909ء .... آئيوري كوست في نا نبحر ايردولنا اور وعوی کے ساتھ معابدے کر کے ساحل ع ١٩٨٥ ء ....عادُ م مدر فيا م كرش قذافی کے ساتھ امن بات چیت کرنے کی ڈیش

کوئی رینار کے مقابلے میں فیر مکی كرىسيول كى قيمت حسب ذيل ربي -

٥٠ - ٤ افتتاحي اعلان ١٠ - ٤ ملاوت قرآن



اج آب بعض شت موال سے بدالا ي افات می کامیاب میں کے۔ دومرول کواس بلت کی البات کی البات کی البات میں کمیون کو فورد کر سکتی۔ خور خوب بسس جرسالي كاردسا انتياد كري

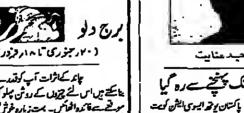
( ١١/ ١٥ تا ١١ يولال )

آپ کور مائل در پیش بین امین عل فرا ب د ای طور بر می پودیش مین اول کے۔ آپ جو بکو کردہ ہیں اس بوجد مرکوزر میں۔ اسموندی می مزید کوشش کی خرودت ہے جس کے بعد آپ اسمان طور پر مرکام کرنے الکیں کے۔ حکمت عملی سے بام

( ۲۲ر جولائی ۱۲۲ راگست )

آب کاودمرول سے اور خودسے ناراض رج كاميلان دے كا۔ جاء كاثرات أب ك موزكو محمدات عمادوس مكر أب الكراجع موتح (۲۰ماری تامارایرل)

آب کیا کردہے ہیں خیال دمھیں کہ آپ کی محت می زنہ بو- فيك واردويه احيار كري\_



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كحذيرا بتمام عرب تاثمة كاتعاون سع باكتال مارس کے ظلیاء کے ارکان امرار معراج اور یوم پاکستان کے موضوع يرمنعقده معلونتي مقابله يسجن ظباء في كامياني مامش کی ان میں پاکستانی سکول اور ردبید کے عاصت وہم کے طالب علم تنویر ساجد حتایت بھی شال تے جن کے ٢م كا اعذان بوا مرتقيم انعالت كي تقريب من القاقاده انعام قافتكان كى قرست من شائل بوسفست ره مكع يوخد ايسوى ايشن سقاس مور معزدت كاظمار كرت بوت



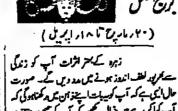
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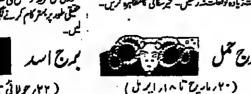


بنا سكتے میں اس لئے چیزوں کے روش مبلو كو ديكھنے كے ب وتصييعة كدوا فوائس- بمت زياره خوش تستى كارتع ز محی - برداشت کازیاده تبت پیدا کری\_

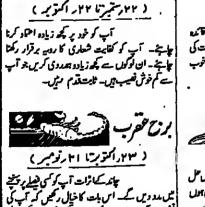
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آب کوئی ایدا کام انجام دے عیس کے جے آپ کچ مرصے انجام نس دے سکے۔ اپ جنیات کو حادی موقع کی اجازت نددیں۔ دومرون سے مت زياده والعات ندر محس- خرسكال كاستابره كرس-





فالدافياتيس م- باميد ريس-



نشست آرام وہ ہو۔ بیمی خیال رکھی کدانے کی اعلٰ افسرسے توہین آمیرودیا اعتبادت کریں۔ رموم میں۔

( ۲۲رنومبرنا ۲۱ردسمبر) آب این بارے میں ایس سے مجے مس مد علی میک موک م دومروں کی کاروں کے مت دويك ندجائي - برول حم بون كي دجها الله وصفى كرنا يره تحق ب- مرياني كارديه ابناس-

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# سویت وزیرِ خارجہ 'افغانستان کےاجانک، ورے پر کابل روانہ ہو<del>۔</del>

شيوار ذئرز ع كادوره مويت فيتول كى والبى كى جانب يسلاقدم ثابت بوسكك

ماسكومهاريل (رائزاپ) سويت يومن تحوذ ير فارجه ایدود شیوار وعدے افغانستان کے دورے یر آن کائل روائد مو محے شیوا روعدے ایے وتت می افغانستان کے دورے ير روانہ ہوے ييں جب جنيوا على سيوت اور امركى الم العالمان عد معلق امن مجموت كي شرائط يرا فاق رائے پراکرنے کے لئے معددی معروف یں سوعت خررسان الجنمي اس في شيوار ذيرت كاس دور الى 🚰 فروية بوئي برفيس ماياكه موديت ودير حارجه كالل عل کن موضوعات مر بات دیست کریں مے اس سے مل شیوار تناشه فی گذشته جنوری من افغانستان کادوره کیاتهاجس کے موقع برانموں نے اطلان کیا تھا کہ مودیت بوشن ۱۹۸۸ء میں افغانستان سے اپنی فیدوں کی والیسی کا خوالاں ہے اس کے بعد سوعت رينما يخاسل كوراج ف في اعلان كياتها كه اكر



# مئلهافغانستان برمذا كرات كل كيمر مثروع ببونك

افغانستان كادفد جوزه مطبره كامتن بيش كرے كائسفارتي درائع كاميان

جنیوا۔ ۳ رابریل (اپ) جنیوا میں افغانستان کے | یر افغانستان بجوزہ معامد کا متن جیش کرے گا جس ب واكرات ك ويطل دور من اخلافات بدا موك تص يتدروادول ك ييج موت وال تراكرات اليشرك مقطيلات كي وجد س مرشة جعرات كومعطل ك مح مح يق لیکن جد کے روز اقوام متحدہ کے مصالحت کشدہ کار ڈوویز نے سووے۔ بوتن اور اسریک کے تماکیروں سے طاقات کی

منظے ر بالواسط تراکرات اب میرے دوبارہ شروع و کے ایک سفارتی وریح کی اطلاع کے مطابق زاکرات کے شرکاء افغانستان کی حکومت اور افغان مجابدین کو غیر مکلی اراد کی فراہی کے سوال پر پیش کی جائے والى امر كى تجويز يرسوعت واب كانظار كردي يل-اس ورايع كے مطابق واكرات ك دوراره آفاز ك موقع

# سننگ میزانلوں کی فراجی ہندائنے سے ہم پریشان ہیں عنی خمری

خادر ارال (اب) افتان علدين كروشاف إ ارك كاستنكر ميزاكون كي فرايم كزشته مارياتي مینوں سے بالکل بر ب بیاور میں اسے بیڈ کوارٹر میں اليوى ايتزيل كمائدك كوايك الرديودية بوسة اتمول نے کما کہ ہم اشاظر مدین کیل کہ ہم مورت محرمت ك ظاف جك كرف والعاملة كرويل على اليش ريموم كر 2 ك التيالكل تارفس بران س

پاکستان نے تین ماہ پہلے بتادیاتھا کہ اب یہ میزائل تعیں ملیں گے 'افغان مجاہد ہنما کا بیان اسبات کی تعدال کے کہ امریکہ نے منظراف انتانسان کے لے ہونے کے امکان کے پیش ظرائیس طیارہ شکن است کو منزاکلول کافراہی بند کر دی ہے افغانستان کی شال وكت اسلاى كروشا عرى عرى تدى ستاياك

# امریکی وزیرِ دفاع ' آج نئی دہلی پہنچیں گے ا

ملے ٹیسٹ میں ویسٹ انڈیز کے خلاف عمران کی تناہ کن یولنگ

بوری نیم ۲۹۲ یر آوشهو می عمران خال کی ای در دیکر عو کشیر

افغانستان بن كونى كرداراداكرفي يحارتى خوابش بمي زير بحث آتے كى تی دیل ۳ امریل (راعر) افغانستان کے معتبل ا کے موقع رور بحث آنےوالے امور می مرفرست بول كى سقارتى دريول في تا ياب كدامركى ودير دفاع كاكل ے شروع ہونے والادورہ بعارت ایسے موقع برعمل میں آ رباب جب بحارتي ودير دوارت برائدامور مارجه تورسكم ماسكوش موديت ليذرول كرماته افغانستان كمط بارے میں بات چیت می معروف بیں تی دیلی میں بعادتی وزارت قارج کے لیک تر عمال نے کما ہے کہ فریک كاراوي كم ماته بات يبدي من افغانستان كامتله أيك

اكم عورت كوبلاك إدريس فجريكف فدركف والحام كيخت لاون مقدم كي ماعت

فلاڈیلفیا – ۱۰ اپریل (رائٹر) امریکسٹس آیک کے قلاف جس پر ایک عورت کو بلاک کرنے اور اس کی تنش کے مکارے مکانے کرتے اور من وومری محدوث کو تند خانوں میں زنیموں سے باعدھ کر رکھنے کے الزالمت مع سقدمه ي ساحت كل شروع بوكي - ٣٠ سال المرم كيرى بيذنك يوناكيد حريج آف مشرز آف كاذ اكلياني ب فتے کالدم قرار ویا جاچکا ہے۔ ماری عمواء میں بولیس نے اس کے مگر بین واعل ہو کرتین جموک کی ماري مولى يم يروند مورون كوير الركياتها جنس تهدها باقىدوسرےصفحدیر

ا اسکورلوگی اور رحی رج و سن کیاجنوں نے بالتر سب

۱۸۰ور ۵عدتز یتائے۔ عمران خان نے کھیل کی آخری

ساعتول من جب دیسٹ انڈیز کا سکور جارو کٹول پر ۱۹۹ رنز

تمااتی جاء کن باوٹک سے تملکہ کا دیا اور ان کی محدہ

كاركروكي من وه چاروكش ميميشال بين جوانسول في تين

اوورول من تورنز و يكر حاصل كين - كورون كريج في

وہوں رح و کے زخمی ہونے کے سب ویسٹ اعزیز کی کہتائی

ت فراکش انجام دے دیے تھے ٹاس جیت کر پہلے تھیلنے کا فیمل کیا۔ عمران خان سے پہل تیمرے اور دی ش کردی

جيانيول فالسعنة إنز كوسليم يسف وكث كيرك

بانمول كيج أوش كراويا- جنول فابحى مرقد أيكدن

عاياتها - اسكور ك الهر وكثي يرقل سوزيمي أف اسينو

امجاز تقيمه كم اتمول آدث موسك جواسك كميل كايملا

گیند تھا۔ رچ ڈس اور کرنے نے عصصف من مصررز کا

اضافه كيابب عمران في ليك اور كاميب تدريلي كى - وسيم

اكرم كے يسلے اور على كرفتا عامر أوّث موتف وكا

رح وس ت اسمن عل حريده مرز كالشاف كيا كمان

کے دفتہ کے فیرا بعد رج وس بھی عمران خان کے اتھوں

بافي دوسرت صفحه بر

كبار \_ على بحث على كوئى كروار اواكر \_ في بعارتى كوششيرامركي وزير وقاع فرينك كادلوجي كحدوره بعارت

عرب ممالك دوباره مشتركه فوجي منصوب میں شامل ہوجائیں کے الاوراني ابوظہیں امریل (رائش) معرکی دقای منعتوں کے

مرراء ليفين عرزل ايراميم الادراني نے ترقع ظاہرى ب يرس تنل جمورُد ياتفانسول فنامن تكارول سيات جيت میں کما کدان ممالک کی متصوبہ میں بھرے شرکت عروں کو اسلمش خود كفيل كرسفش معاون موكى

السرر شرافك كحادثات مي

۵۰ افراد بلاک

جوهنسبرگ- سراريل (رائر) جني افريت

ين المركم يمل ٣٨ محمول على ويده سوافراو فرفلك ك

ماد ات می بادک بوے جن می کیارہ نے می شال

یں۔ گزشتہ برس البر کے موقع مراوا اموات برق تنیں

جارجيايين (كيانا)٣رابريل (دائش) ويستداين

ی ایم اکتان کے طاف ملے کر کٹ نسٹ می کے پہلے روز کمیل کے فاتے سے ذرا الل کہلی انگوش ۹۲ مرز مناکر

ادت مو می جس کاسراباشب پاکستانی میم کے کہتان عمران

خان کے مرب جنوں نے اس رز ویکر سات وکش

ماصل کیں۔ ویسٹ اعزیز کی طرف سے سب سے زیادہ

باكستان في اوكون ير١١٥رنز

جارجیا عنون کیانا) ۳ ایریل (رائش) پاکستان نے

ويستاع يركفاف يمط كركث يست في كرومر

روز کملی انگرش دوبر کوتند تک دو کلاڑیوں کے آدث

ہونے بر ۱۱۱ روز بائے تھے وینٹ اعربز کے بیڑک بیٹن

ف آغاز ی س رمین داجه کوه دنزیر آؤند کر

ويادر فردود شعيب في كراسكور عدد يرينوا ادروه

رنزيراميروس كم إتمول آؤث بو محان كي مجد جاديد

میان داونے اور ودیسرے کھانے کے وقد تک وونول

باترتيب ١٦٠ ود٢٨ يركيل دي

# كابينه كے اجلاس میں جزیرہ بو بیان کے خلاف ایرانی جار حیت یز بحث

مودى وب ك أحده ددر كبارت ش أكاه كيانو سودی حرب کے ولی حمدونات وزیر اعظم اور بختل گارڈز کے مربراہ شزارہ عیدا شدین عبدالدین کی دعیت پرعمل ش آرباب مخف معدف بتاياكه اس دورك كامتعمد دونول یراور ملکوں کے درمیان تعلقات کومتمکم بنااور مخلف شعبول میں تعاون کوفروغ دیتاہ کابینہ نے جی سعد کے

مراهرون بوفوا ليوفدي تفكيل تعيي أكلي حاصل

جارحیت کے اعادے کوروکنے کے اقدامات کاجائزہ اعلی حضرت علی عمد و دریاعظم آئده سنچر کوسعودی عرب کادوره کریں مے

لیت الریل (کونا) کونت کی کامینے اللی حفرت \ اعظم کے سعودی عرب کے آتھ و سنیز آو ممل میں آنے والے معودی عرب کے دورے اور دیگر موضوعات مر بحث كاوزر وولت يراكامور كايندراشد حدالعورا اراشدن

ولى حدو ودير اعظم في سوالدراند السالم العباح ك مدارت على آج اسية اجلاس كدودان يريه بويان کے خلاف ایران کی جارحیت اعلی حضرت ولی حدو وزیر | بنایاب کداعلی حضرت های حدود پر اعظم نے کابیتہ کواسیت



# مرك ما تعنى نكران وكيا فالمهول كي فرمز كالنت مل ضافه بوگا

ينجاب كمى صورتحال يرهز كامى اجلاس كم يعدون راعنطم راجيق كاسندهى تع خيصط ئى دىلى - سرلىريل (ىپا) بعارتى وزير اعظم الماك بول والول كى تحداد ليك سو مياره كك يائي كى بے۔ ایک مرکاری تر عمان نے کما کہ جمارتی وزیر اعظم راجو گار حی نے لیک بنگای اجلاس عل صوب کو ۳۳۰ ميل لمي ياك بعارت مرحد خار دار آركي باژ ك وريع بند

كرف كاليمل كياب يأك بعدت مرمد ك ومكر م مار من موں کے۔ تر عان نے کا کہ اگر او جال ال عل بواباز هميري جائے گا۔ تر عمان في حريد كماكدواجيو محدح فينبل مرمد كما تدحرد محراني وكيال التيركر فادريم فرى فومز كالشت شديدة كردية كاعم

اسرائیل کی طرف سے پیٹیکی فضائی حرياقوى امكان باخبارى ربورث

الندن الراس (اب) منف سے شیگراف فیار نے ام کے بخر ال ابیب میں برطانوی سفارتی ذرائع کے حاسلت كملب كرسودى مرب كمت وثمان ورج ك ميزاكل الدول مرفضائي عمله امراكل كرزر فور بوسكا بريدث مل كماكياك كمى بعي امراكل حف ك تمايت عمين ساي اور فتى الرات مرتب بول كوزراك كرك كان ك خيال عن ليك يعنى يتى مط كا بسيامواق كالتى رى ايكم اوراكتو برهدين يتريني في ايل او كميد كوار مُدَرِكِ كياكياتي امكان موجود

نیاس اوی طرف سے امریکی امن منصوبه مسترد كتي جان كالعاده تونس - سرارل (اب) يمظيم آزادي قسطين نے لیک بیان میں جوامر کی وزیر خارجہ جارج شازی مشرق وسفى آمد ك موقع رجارى كيا كميا اس كالعاود كيا كمياك ا بالمادات كا شفور الله المادي من من كالمادات المادات الياجس من كما كياك خطرناك امركى متعود ل كوكيل ك لي فلسليني وام توريل بيان عن كما كياك معظانه عالى ص فلسطيني عوام ك قوقي حقوق كي باز يالي ري يوناجاب

مر کاری خررسال ایجنی نے تایا ہے کہ عراقی جنگی عیاروں

کی جانب سے امران کے شہول اصفیان اور تمریز کے

نزدیک ود آئل رہائٹریوں پر جملے کا مجھے یہ حلے تری کے

وزيراعظم كم حوال ك وور ك خات ك تقرياته

محضی بعد آئے سے مرود وی کر جالیس منٹ پر کے مجے جن کے

يتيم عن ووفيل ريفائشريل عن الك بمؤك اللي ايراني

فررسال المجنى في و موى كياب كدان عراقي طيارول في

شمى علاقل بريميارى جس كدوران ايراني فرحوسة

نئن عداره حكن تولول كرة ريحة فتركك كركايك

واقى طياد سے کاصفیان کے قرمیہ مارگرایا عراق نے اعظان کیا ہے کہ

اس كى فيتول نے كذشترات العميق كى بندر كاه برايران



اسرائلی فوجید سے اتھوں باک بون والے لیک قسطینی کی سے دیوائی جاری ہے

# بین اور اسرائیل میں میزائل ٹیکنالوری کے خفیہ معاہدے کا انکشاف

ا مسترد کردیالین اخبار سندے ائمرے کماہ کداس نے اس کاجیوت حاصل کرلیاب که چیکے دیمیری امرائیل کا علی سے ساتھ خید معلمہ ہواجس کے لئے اعلی اختیار ات فی ایرین کی لیک عاصت پیکل بینی کی حق حق حس ار کان نے جملی قلیاتی پاسپورٹوں پر سٹرکیا۔ اخبار نے حرید

ار دان کے بیام پی پیپوروں پر سریا اجبرے مرا کماکہ اگریہ مطبرہ بر قرار رہتا ہے تیا تھے تیجے میں سیکٹویل طین ڈالر ایت کا تیا امرائیلی اسلامی کو فروخت کیا جاسکا ہے۔ خوبہ امرائیلی وفر کے لیک رکن نے مید طور پر سنزے ٹا اثمان ہے اصراف کیا ہے کہ اس نے اس میں شمولت کی۔ میں من فرق نم پیپلے کا مشوبہ 1948ء میں زیم کس آیا جب بانک کالگ میں لینا قصل خاند دوبارہ زیم کس آیا جب بانک کالگ میں لینا قصل خاند دوبارہ

كالت- ارايل- (رائش) اسلاى كانوس عظيم

کے دوران خلیج کی صورت حال افغالتان کے مسلے اور

متبوضه حرب طاقيل عن قلسطيني احتياجي تحريك كمارك

میں بحث کریں گے۔ اسلای کافٹرنس تنظیم کی کمیٹیوں کے

سريرامول كابيراجلاس دس اتريل كوشروع موكا وروروة

تک جاری رہے گا۔ مفارتی ڈرلیول کا کمناہے کہ اس

المالية المالية

اسرائیل فردید کردی اخبار سنف ائدری طرف سے تحوت موجود ہونے کاد موئ اعداد سرابرل (کونا) امرائل نے عین کوتے مراکل وارمیدادود فحرفیلد آلات کی فراہی کا تھے سودا كياب اس كالمشاف ليك برطاني اخبار في كيا اخبار في السية صفح اول ك أيك ديورث عن كما كدوه التمالي خفيد مح جان كى مائد شده شرائلا كياد جود اسرائلي كارردائي فالنسيل فرايم كرسككيد جماستعديين كوجديد بيوائل فیتالوی میا کرنا ہے۔ دوسری طرف اسرائل کے وزيردفاع اسحاق دايين فياس ديوث كواحقاد قرارديكر



# سلامی کانفرنس تنظیم کی کمیٹیوں کے سربراہوں کا جلاس کندہ ہفتے ہو گا كويت على موتدا في الماس على جوار مريد ابان مملكت اور في الل اوك يتيتر عن كالمركب متوقع ب

كركن طارمكول تح سريرايان اورسطيم آزادي فلسطين دالدلائم في الخنب دى كيتيزين إمرع ظلت أتحده بينة كويت في إيداجلاس

الكرسابي برطانوي يأتلث كااحكشات

ایدان - ارام فل (آب) برطان کے لک ماہد این میں آخر کے میں مصالات کے اور ملک میل کے دوران ان کی اور دیگر شامیل کی مان بحاتی اورائس موت کے کماشا کارےوا لے تازیوں الما تھون میں مسل بوالے ویا۔ ستف تا تمری رورث معنمان بروس وكلوني ميطاود مكته طورير أخرى سابق ر مانوی فری میں جہوں نے والدہائم کی و کالت میں آواز المائي ب يويتلي جرائم عن الوث بوق ك الرامات كي ترديد كرت بن جسيده مغملي برمني كي لازمت بن تص بيليات مالداد كوكي في كماكد تومير ١٩٣١ء على السيل بلاک کردست جائے کا تعلمہ تھاجب وہ پرطانوی متوضہ さんからきしだしかいかいかんとびれ ب جب ج من جمليد يروار فوجول ت عمله كيا انمول لرتقارف كزايا اوريقين وباني كراتي كداوكلوتي اور وتكر اقراد کونازیوں کی بھلے جو تدریاں کو گولی اردیے تھے جلى قدون كركمب س ميجابات كد الكوتى في كماك والتراتم فتديول كمشاشى كاقذ المنظاور الساس كي جكروه كانترات ويديد عوان اتحادي وجول كم تقديد الله عن مرے ملح تھے ان شاخی کاقدات ہے

# مقبوضه علاقول میں دوفلسطینی ہلاک 'اسرائیلی فوجوں نے مزید سخت یالیسی اختیار کر لی

قابض فوجيس المسطيني مظاهرين كالسنك گھروں تك تعاقب كياكريں گي القدس ش ايسر سند على تقريب ش صرف ايك بزار زائرين شرك بوسك

قسطینی لیک تھے ہے فلسطینی برجم اوانے کی کوشش کرتے برے تکلی کام مکانا گئے سے بلاک بوانجہدود مراقسطیٰ ج كزشته بيضنام واكلي فيحول كافترتك سكه نتيجش ذخى موكميا تفاز خوں کی باب نہ لاتے ہوئے چل با۔ اس سے قبل كزشته روز امرائل فردول نے قلسليني مظاہرين بر قائرتك

ائتا بندول کے باتحوں ۲۷ مارچ سے لے کر اب تک

- باقيدوسرے صفحه بر اليفننرمين زلزلے كے جھلكے ایشنز اول (دائش) ایشنز کے علاقہ میں بند کی رات اور آیا گئے زلزلے کے درمیانے ورسے کے چیکے زار لے سے ان جھوں کی قرت زار اے بی سے دیجر سکیل ر ٢ ء ١٠ اود ٢ ه ١٠ ريكاروكي كي بي جن كامركز المعترك مشرق من من كل يروارتها منا يكيل

كوسيا ايريل (اب- وائش) عواق فاعلان كيذب

كراس كرجكي طيارول في آج ايراني والق كالدر

وور تك جاكر دو آئل ريفائنزيل ير حمل ك آجمار إن كا

كمناب كد مراتي طيارول كيم دوائشي علاقيل ين

مرے جس کے باعث کم از کم یا فی شری بلاک اور پیاس

ويرافراوزخي بو محان حلول عاس بات ك تثايرهي

ہوتی ہے کہ دونوں مکول کے در میان چدروز کو تھے کے

بدر شرول کی جگ دوباره شروع مو کی ب جس ش ایک او

کے دوران سینکرول افراد بلاک ہو تھے ہیں مواق نے

گذشته رات العميق كى يندد كاه ير ايراني يتكي

كشتيون ك مف كوبسيا كرف كايمي المان كياب

جس کے دوران چرارانی کشتیاں اور دی حمی مواق کی

صدرامون عبوالقومى اس اجلاس يس مركت متوقعب جارى رباد اسرائيل فرج في الياب كدمتوه ما قل ش جس کی صدارت اسلای مربراہ کافٹرنس مظیم کے حالیہ آج دوقسطیتی باشمے باک ہوسے جن می سے ایک چین کے سینئزا یکی شاہ فہد کیلئے پیغام لے کر سعودی عرب پہنچ گئے

ومرق وسلى يك على عن حروراً في على على المست مس وكل عدد اللي على الموايان كالمرود ه داره ده داده داده و آهنده این این و نوستان ماه داده. هوانیان نیستی ترمری پیغام مسودی وزیر خارجه شتراره سعود الفصيل كوميخ ياجوان دويقالت كرواب على تماجو شاہ فدر نے علی تعاون کونسل کے حالیہ چیئرین کی حیثیت ے قلبی جگ اور قلطین مظ کے یادے میں پچھے او يكنك يميم تحان بيالت كم مندرجات كم متعلق كي

مسى ينايا كيايكيك سمودى عرب رواند يوفي على سٹر کی ہوائیان نے ایک اعروبہ میں کما تھا کہ مشرق وسطل كمثلك يرامن اورمعقات تعفیرس ا فراب برواشت سی کی ماسے گی افول نے امرائيل يربعي زور وياكه وه زير تعند عرب علاقيل س دستكش بوجائ جن يراس في ١٩٢٥ عن يضركها تما معودى يريس المجنى كمكتب عن ميد طور يرجيني ماخت ميزائلون كي سعودي عرب مي تعيماتي كاكوتي حواله نسين ديا كيا امركى تحكد فارجد ك مطابق ورميان ورسع ك

ميزائل ٢٩٤٥ كلو يمز تكسار كرني استعداد ركيتين

متوضه القدى- ساراريل (اب- رائش) امركى

وزمر فارج جارج شركم المرائل كدور يحيد كف

فل مجى مقوضه معرفى كتاريد اور عرف كي ك علاقيل من

السطيني باشتدول كى طرف سے مظاہرول كاسلسله بدستور

رياس سودي عرب (سالريل آب) يكن كيا ملا كافي واقعات ي يحث كي جائ كي- الن ورايول كاكمناب مسنيد والمخي مدولي ثرياتين كاليكسيقام سعودي فرماز واشاه كداملاس كے تعلمے البحث بين حاليًا واق ايران جنگ ا الديكام الحراج رياض يتح كيدوعوان ايران جك افعالتان کی چگ کے فاتے کے ارب میں سویت تجاویز اور متوف طاقن علی السطینی احقاق تحرک کے اور قلسطیتی مسئلہ کے بارے عل ہے سعودی سرکاری خررمال الجنى فيتاياكه يمن كانت وذير خارجال

موضوعات کو مرکزی حیثیت ماصل رے گی۔ جناب

یامر موقعت کے علاوہ اس اجلاس علی پاکستان کے صدر

ضیاء الحق و ترکی کے صدر کھان ابورین اور مالدے

منیلاا ور قریبی علاقوں میں ہاغی کر نل کی تلاش کیلئے مہم

كرال بوناسان كى الميه كى طرف الاستات شويركى سلامتى كيار يس تشويش كالظهار تک کدوہ خود کو حکام کے حوالے میں کروے می دومرے مك من جيس يط جات ياكر فارسس كر التي جات انول نے پتایا کہ آمال ملیاداور قربی علاقیل میں حلاش کی مم کے کوئی فتائج پر آر منس ہو سکے درس انٹاء کرش ہونا سان کی اہلیہ میں نے کہا ہے کرائس این شہری سلامتی کے بارے میں تشویش ہے

كوليو- ارايرل (رائش) مرى لكا ك مدد صدارتی علم کے اعلان میں کما کہ چے ویکر طلباء کے ظاف مقدات ورج ك جأس كمد صدر في عم كايندى چويس يحورو صفية ان ٢٠ طالب ملمول كي د إلى كالحكم ويدياب جنبين يونيور خي بتكاسول كي سليط يس كر فاركيا ایک مینی کی طرف سے ویش کی جانے والی سفار شات م ویا۔ جس کے مربراہ وزیر فارجہ شاقل حمد عظے جنوں نے كياتها\_ اس كااعلان وزارت خارجه في آج كياجيك جعد كروز كوليوش تن بزار ك لك بمك ملماتول في لك يغوسيون كمساكل كاجازه ليد ويحط سال علك بحرى يو يوغور سنيال وقاً فوقاً بندى جاتى رى ين يان کے سٹرتی شر کلمونی میں ۴۸ مسلمانوں کے قتل عام میں کما گیا کہ وذیر خارجہ حکام اور طلباء کے ساتھ صورت ك فلاف احتاتي مظامره كيا- خرول عن منايا كياك اب مالمعمول يرالات اور يغورسيون كوووباره كمولت كسوال مين افراد كالنشين يراد عويكي بن اور خدشب متعلق امور بربات جيت كر دب بي کہ بلاک ہونے والوں کی تحداد حرید بوء علی ہے۔ مسلمانول كرتين موس والرمكالات متدم كروسة مح اسكو كائر بورث يريندره

کلوگرام بیروئن بر آید ماسکو - سرابرل (رائز) ماسکو کی شیریستیرف اثر پورٹ پر مشمئز منکام نے بڑی اقداد ش بحدوثی تیشش کے لیار جس کی الیت وس بلین ڈالربیان ی جاتی ہے۔ ایک اخباری رپورٹ عی مایا کیا کہ بیروئن سيث كيس كى مناولى تريش جميال كن حى - جوايك افراق نوجوان كى مكيت تقا- جس ك بمراه أيك مورت بعي سفركر ری تھی۔ یر آمشدہ بیروئن کی تعداد ۱۰ کلو گرام بیان کی كى ب- طياره جسىرية جوزاس كرراقا ئى دىلى بینن کی پرواز کے دوران محظ بحرے لئے اسکو مر القا۔

سری نظامیں ۸ ہم مسلمانوں کے حمل عام پراحتیاجی مظاہرہ

جيكه وس برار كے لگ بحك لوكوں في اسكولوں على يناه ئی۔ اس کے علاق یا چے پسول وس کارول وس موثر مانيكون اوريكياس مانيكون كوجلا كرخا تمتركر دياكيالور ماثرین کے زورات اور تعذی بھی اوٹ و اگئے۔ کولیوش احتمالي مظامره كرف والول في كتي الهار كم يت جن ير فرے ورج نے مارا تحظ کر دیامس بتعیار دو۔ خرول ين ينايا كياك كلوتى عن صورت حال أيمي كك كثيره ے۔ وزارت فارجد فالب المول كى داك عمال

خیاا اربل (ایترائر) قلیائن کے مغرور بافی فری كر قل موياران كى قاش ك ليرك كريش فريول كري كواكر وياكيا بالمم فرح كميت أقساطاف جمل منافؤى وطا تے خیال فاہر کیا ہے کہ کر ال موناسان ایمی تک وارا الكومت ملا کے بی کمی علاقے میں چیے ہوئے میں کری ہونا سان جنول في كذشة اكست من مدراكيوكي مكومت كالخشالية ی کوشش کی تھی اف اس کوشش کی ناکام کے بعد تین او تک مفرور رے تے اور فرج زیروست کوششول کے بعدائیں كذشته ومبرس كرفار كرفي كامياب وسكى تحىاب فوج ک طرفسے کر ال ہوہامان کے کورشداد شل کی تیاریال کی جارى تحس كين كذشترود على الصبع وه فلي ماليس كمرت ور كالك جاز عديل الأم كرا باليدود بريدارون سيت فرار بو فيض كاميل بو محقوار الخومت ما كفى كما عدر كميدير جزل مدانع ما دون في كما يك ہم اس وقت تک مغرور کر ٹل کی ملاش جاری رکھیں گے جنب

شمى لباس من عقد بداس سے دومرے دن كاواقد في كماكد السين المتنزع بايرليك موالي متعقرم بينيا إكما جال و والذباتم سے الحد جنول نے ایا نام لے قدين كوتايت كري كالوقع لاكدوه كماتده وإجاسوى فيس تھے اوگوئی نے کما کراموں فوالٹرائم کیدو کا ذکرہ رطانوی قدائی حکام ے یعی کیاجت وہ می ۱۹۳۵م عل

فادید محکت بیندرش کے در مرمت کیفے شریال جست پر کرین سے ناملیں گرنے کے سب ہوا

ديوري بالسياالمسلامي

تعیل کہ اللی جست کے اپنی ڈھلے سے جا کر اس م ك تيوس عست متدم يوكي قرب وجوار ك اوكول ي ندر دار آواز سی جوفدی طور بر بھاک کر موقع پر پنج قري كيفة نيريا ويمار فمنث كاليك كاركن على فواد بحى ان معی شامل قل اس خان افراد کے کراہنے کی آوازیء كرتى بوئى يحت كى ليث عن آ مح شادراس تانس

كيت - سرايل - كيت يعدى ظليد میں میں کیفے اور ای جمت کرتے کے حاود میں لیک الم الك اور دوزخي مو مح كيف مواكي بعد كرين ے کو تدادی الوں کے ج اگر تے سب سدم من تعيات من ما ياكياك كيت يعدى كالديد میں میں خواتین کے کئے بروای مرمت کے کام کے بعدان کرین کے در ایج عظم اس کی ہست پر کی بیاری

يكفيري ميستدياوي-

# مفت مين مهم براه راست پروازين رواعي 20.00 ين آند 21.10 يخ روانگي 22.30 يخ آند 03.40 يخ منگل بيو، جمعرات الوار ڪراچي ہے مثر ق بعيد كےلئے بہزين رابطہ اور فرحاكه الربي المبيئي اور وُمبو كي متوازن مهربتيں مها ہيں مزیر تفصیلات کے لئے اپنے مرابیان اغینٹ یا جہ آئی اے اوفر سے رہوع کھنے

موناکو ۱۳ پریل (رائش) اسکوائش کے عالی جیب مشن جان شرخاں نے موناکوایون سکوائش کا مزاز چینے کے لئے كوبرا كيتي اوروه يريقين بي كدور طافوي اوين جيت كس انے اکتانی دیف جاتلیرفال کو انج مخت محمول على برا كرخن منة قبل قريح اورن فأش عراء فكست كاحساب وكا لاجا قرمال جسف ويحط يرس من اسيد جوال سال حوف س انتح مسلسل عكسون كاسلد منتقع كرويا تعا آج بھی ابتدائی دو محمول میں جان شیر کومطوب کر آو کھائی

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# Pervez takes CCK past Casuals

CASUALS Cricket Club ended its season in the Jashanmal League on a disappointing note at Ahmadi on Friday. This set-back was the work of CCK skipper Pervez, who turned a close match into a one-sided affair.

CCK, after winning the toss and electing to bat, opened their innings through Faisal (36) and Zaheer (24). Neither player looked comfortable against the pace of Casuals' Anderson but they still managed to give a good start to their team.

Luck seemed to be against Casuals until Snowden's efforts were finally rewarded when Zaheer was caught by Ernest. Snowden then bowled Races

At this point Peter Bond came in to bowl and the run-rate dropped. His accurate left-arm spin bowling kept Pervez to simple prodding and left Faisal bewildered. Faisal quickly fell lbw and then Rizzsoon followed when he was stumped.

Changed CCK were recling when Clements came on and soon bowled Selvarajnam (7) but then Casuals luck changed again. With Bond and Snowden out of the attack. Pervez changed his tactics and began a series of swipes which flew everywhere.

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Pervez went from a cautious 30 to an unbeaten 106 in only 30 deliveries. Pervez' knock left his team with 246 on the board and the contest virtually over.

Even a stunning catch by Ross off Wells to dismiss Siraj (19) could not help Casuals.

In reply, only Dubey (44) and Snowden (16) batted well for Casuals. The need to score at a very fast rate saw the rapid departure of Casuals batsmen.

Dubey played a range of hardhit strokes before being caught off Pervez, who took four wickets for only 18 runs. Faisal (five for 19) kept Casuals to a lowly 92. Pervez, not content with a century and four wickets, was brilliant on the field and took two



Sadaqat helps ALC: QMCC

tame Hilti

QUAID-e-MILLAT Cricket Clnb (QMCC) beat Hilti Cricket Club hy 39 runs in a Sahah Tro-phy match at the Safeway ground on Friday.

QMCC, batting first, put on 162 runs in 24 overs. Sadaqat was the mainstay of the QMCC batting with a superbly hit 64 which included nine fours.

Theother batsmen to reach the double figures were Munir 18, Ishfaq 14, Ansar 16 and Jamil 11. For Hilti Jabar, Feroze and Khuzama took two wickets each. Resistance

In reply, a brilliant innings of 61 by Khuzama failed to save his team from defeat. Khuzama hit a six and three fours as Hilti managed to score only 123. for the loss of six wickets. Durbai with 30 was the only other batsman to offer resistance to the QMCC bowlers.

Ansar was the main wickettaker with four for 12 while Shehzad and Hameed took one wicket

## Benfica score easy victory

LISBON, April 3, (Reuter): Benfica warmed up for next week's European Cup semifinal in Romania with an impressive 4-0 win over Penafiel yesterday to keep in touch with Porto at the top of the Portuguese First Div-

One-up at the interval, Benfica scored three goals in the last 10 minutes to sink the visitors and boost their confidence before travelling to play Steaua Bucharest on Wednesday.

Ended

Mozer, Chiquinho, Diamantino and Rui Aguas were the scorers and Benfica ended the match without any immediate injury problems.

Runaway leaders Porto, who won the European Cup last season, kept their eight-point lead at the top by beating lowly Maritimo 2-0 through goals from Fernando Gomes and Rui

Barros. Benfica's city rivals Sporting Lisbon ended a miserable run with a 3-1 victory at Varzim to move up to sixth place and improve their chances of a palce in Europe next season.

W. GERMAN STAR TAKES WCT TITLE

# Becker edges past Edberg

DALLAS, April 3, (Reuter): Second-seed Boris Becker of West Germany served his way past top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden 6-4 1-6 7-5 6-2 to win his first title at the \$500,000 World Championship Tennis finals yesterday.

Becker, a finalist here in 1986, bas now beaten Edberg eight of the 12 times they have played each other.

Becker, who belted 17 aces and numerous service winners, said that he played his best tennis of the year in the final against

"This is the best I played this year. I definitely won a lot of key points with my serve," Becker

"I said to myself you are a serve-and-volleyer, go for it.' I am very happy how I played. This is a good sign for the rest of the year," said Becker, who won \$200,000.

Becker, fourth in the world, dominated the first set with his booming serve, dropping just seven points in five service games. The 20-year-old West German repeatedly set up easy volleys with his first serve and broke Edberg once - in the seventh game — to take the set. Edberg struggled at the begin-

Scots put up a fight

SYDNEY, April 3, (Reuter): New Zealand beat injury-bit

Scotland, forced to co-opt three Welshman to make up a side, 22-

12 to win the International

Sevens Rngby Union tour-

nament today.

The makeshift Scottish side

put up a spirited display and five minutes from the end were within

four points of the powerful New

Zealanders. But then a try hy Alan Crowley, coverted by

Franco Botica, sealed New

Zealand's victory. Earlier, Scotland pulled off a

major surprise by eliminating Australia, winners of last week's

Hong Kong Sevens, 8-4 in the

New Zealand — unquestiona-bly the most skilled and disci-

MADRID, April 3, (Reuter):

Real Madrid flexed their muscles

for their European Cup semifinal

tie against Dutch club PSV Eind-

convincing 2-0 away win against

of the First Division with an

eight-point lead before the week-

end's matches, dominated the game although Mallorca, fourth

from bottom and struggling to

avoid relegation, pnt up a strong fight in the second half.

Only a superb save by Real's Francisco Buyo stopped Moroc-can striker Fddi Hassan from

equalising after midfielder

Miguel Gonzalez Michel scored with a stunning drive from out-

side the area in the 30th minute.

Real, running away at the top

Mallorca yesterday.



Becker uses his backhand to hit a winner. (Reuter wirephoto) year-old Swede served out the set

in the seventh game to even the match at one set apiece.

through the first six games, and then the two traded breaks twice

In the tenth game, Becker

received a penalty point after

slamming his racques on the

court in frustration with his play.

played key roles in the semifinal

win over Australia, who had

beaten Scotland 16-4 in yester-

tly in the dying seconds and Michael Lynagh looked to have

saved the day after galloping 70

metres through the mud to touch

down in the corner 40 seconds

from the end. But the try was

disallowed for an earlier knock-

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 3,

(AP): Former world champions

Mikhail Tal and Anatoly Kar-

pov and Swiss veteran Victor

Korchnoi won their second-

round matches to move into a

share of the fead in the Swift chess

Going into today's third round of the \$104,000 tour-

nament, the three led together

with Yugoslav defending co-

champion Ljubomir Ljubojevic

and Soviet Alexander Belyavsky,

Moves

Belyavsky beat US grandma

ster Yasser Seirawan in yester-

day's second round in just 21

moves. In the top match, Korch-

noi, 57, beat the world's third-

ranked player, Dutchman Jan

Karpov, the main challenger

for the world championship title

of Garry Kasparov over the last

years, needed 52 moves 10 edge

past Cuban Jesus Nogueiras, the

Timman, in 40 moves.

all scoring 1.5 points out of a

Karpov and

Tal triumph

tournament.

possible 2.

Australia fought back valian-

day's preliminary round.

The third set went on serve

ning of the second set, saving two break points with forehand volley winners. He broke Becker in the second game for 2-0, when Becker netted an easy volley and again in the fourth game with a forehand passing shot.

Edberg, now leading 4-0, fought off a break point in the fifth game with an overhead set up by a sliced backhand. The 22-

New Zealand clinch crown

in the final.

over in the corner.

against the head.

Real flex their muscles-

for European Cup tie

plined team in the tournament -

prized open a disorganised Scott-

ish defence with clinical precision

But even so the Scots ran in

two tries — the first a gem set up again by Welsh halfback Robert

Jones who sliced through a gap to put fullback Gavin Hastings

Another Welsbman, Paul

For New Zealand, John Schu-

ster - voted Player of the Series

- ran in two tries while John

Kirwan and Crowley added one

each. Frano Botica landed three

conversions.

Both Welshman had cartier

Mallorca attacks when in the

85th minute he appeared from

nowhere to find a space between

two defenders and score Real's

failed to recover from the disap-

pointment of defeat by Bar-celous in last Wednesday's Span-

ish Cup final lost 2-0 away an on-

Real Sociedad's dangermen, Martin Beguiristaina and Jose

Maria Bakero, were trapped by close marking and a slow mid-field let Yugoslav Carl Maric speed through to score twice.

That result left Real Madrid

even firmer favourites to take the

league title. Real Sociedad, coa-

ched by Welsbman John Toshack, are now 10 points

form celta.

Second-placed Real Sociedad

Moriarty, hurst over for the

other try after winning a scrum

The racquet bounced into the stands where a woman caught it. A gallaot Becker retrieved it and plucked a yellow Cbrysanthemum from a courtside planter and presented it to the woman. But he was still given a penalty poiot. Back to tennis, Becker went on

to break Edberg, as the Swede hit two consecutive double faults. That was the turning point for Becker.

"Suddenly, things jurned around. I broke him again in the last game (of the third set). Then I won the few big points in the fourth set, and it was over," said Becker.

Becker won his serve in the eleventh game for 6-5 and broke Edberg on a cross-court backhand to win the third set. Becker broke Edberg twice in the fourth set and did not lose his serve in the last set.

Edberg admitted that he was pleased to reach the final but said that Becker's serve, which struck for 43 aces in three matches here, made the difference.

"At least I got to the final this year." said Edberg, who won \$100,000. "I feli good about my game, but ohviously it wasn't enough. He served too well for me today. I couldn't do anything with my returns."

# **Evert crushes** Cioffi for final

\$200,000 Eckerd Tennis Open vesterday, downing unseeded Halle Cioffi of Knoxville, Ten-

The second semifinal match, between Araotxa Sanchez of Spain and Patricia Tarabini of Argentina, was suspended because of rain after Sanchez had

The match was halted in the

each other in a professional tournament for the first time.

Cioffi, 18, was down 3-0 in the first ser, then broke Evert's serve to bring the score to 3-1. But . Evert broke right back in a game that went to deuce five times. The University of Florida freshman then broke Evert to bring it to 4-2. but could not defend against Evert's passing shots. Control

"I got a little impatient," Evert said. "She can be very aggressive from the baseline, but I never felt threatened. There were about eight games in the match where she really made me work." Cioffi had hoped to challenge

# LARGO. Florida, April 3, (UPI): Top seed Chris Evert advanced to the final of the

nessee, 6-2, 6-2

won the first set, 6-2.

first game of the second set, with Sanchez serving at 15-30. It was to be completed today.

Tarabini and Sancbez are good friends off the court playing

Cioffi beld her serve only twice in the second set before Evert took control to win the match in 75 minutes.

Evert. "I originally wanted to be aggressive." Cioffi said. "I wan-

ted to see if I could control some points. At times, you tend to press back, and she's hitting the ball so deep I felt the loh would be best to work, but I couldn't put



# Kenyans storm home in Bali 10 km road race

NUSA DUA, Indonesia, April 3, Reuter): The mighty Kenyans John Ngugi and Paul Kipkoech, fresh from their triumph in New Zealand's World Cross-country Championships, grabbed first and second place in the Bali 10

km road race today.

But they just failed to win a half-million dollars in bonuses offered to the runner setting a new world best time. A tropical downpour on the Indonesian resort island prevented the set-

ting of a record. Ngugi, setting a hlistering pace past Bali's Hindu shrines, grazing water buffaloes and glinting rice paddies, took a purse of \$50,000, clocking an impresive 27 minutes 28.88 seconds.

But it was almost seven seconds outside the world mark set by American Marc Nenow two years ago.

Race organiser, Indonesian nimber tycoon Bob Hasan, put up the money for half-milliondollars honuses for the man or woman who set a new world best for the 10 km point-to-point

road race. Hasan was able to keep his money this year. Canada's Nancy Tinary won the women's

event in 32 minutes 13.8 seconds, more than a minute slower than the world best set by Scotland's Liz Lyncb-McColgan in Orlando, Florida, in February.

Ngugi and Kipkoech, along with fourth-placed Koseiki Kepsubai, put in a repeat of their remarkable run in Auckland, New Zealand, a little more than a week ago, when the Kenyan team filled eight of the first nine posi-

Breaking out at the start, Ngugi and Kipkoech were well over 100 metres ahead of the pack by the two km mark, running side by side. Then a tropical downpour hurst on the race.

Although some of the runners welcomed the rain as a relief to Bali's withering heat and humidity, Ngugi thought it slowed him down.

Nenow, the defending champion, was plagued by a nagging knee injury and only managed 13th place. Two-time world cross country champion John Treacy of Ireland finished third.

The women's race was only decided in the final 500 metres. when Tinary sprinted ahead of Britain's Jill Hunter, Lynch-McColgan and Angela Tooby.

# Zico plans to teach his art to Japanese children

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 3, (Reuter): Brazilian international Zico, veteran of three World Cup soccer finals, plans to retire when his contract with Rio de Janeiro club Flamengo expires in July his art to Japanese children.

"I'm getting tired of my injuries and perhaps my time has come," Zico said. "I have an offer to start a soccer camp in Tokyo and I must say I am now considering it.

Retire

Zico, who bas scored almost 700 goals in his 17-year professional career, bad planned to retire in 1990 when he was 37 hut he admitted he was losing his long battle against iojuries.
"I love playing soccer and it

burts too much to sit out for most of the season plagued by injuries." Zico said. "Perhaps my ing to treatment accordingly."

appearances as a substitute for Brazil in the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico because of a knee injury, has bad surgery on his left knee three times over the past two years and has missed most of Flamengo's Rio State League matches this season because of injuries.

Said Zico: "I was thrilled that my knee was not hurting, but all of a sudden I suffered a muscle injury and it does not look as if it's going to heal.

offers to work as a coach in the Middle East and in Europe.

# muscles are no longer respond-

Zico, who made only fleeting

"I would like to start a soccer camp in Brazil. Since this is not possible at the moment I am willing to accept the offer to work in Japan where they are starting the Tokyo project."
Zico said he had also had

## Hoddle extends Monaco's lead

PARIS, April 3, (Reuter): England international Glenn Hoddle extended Monaco's seemingly irresistible lead at the top of the French First Division to five points when he scored the only goal of the match to sink Lille 1-0 yesterday.

Hoddie's ninth minute header proved decisive reward for the long trek from the Mediterran-ean principality north to Lille as defending champions Bordeaux, their nearest challengers, were held to a goalless draw at Laval. Third-placed Matra Racing

Paris were also unable to find the net at home to Toulouse as Monaco gained a point on each of their rivals and strengthened their title bid by taking their tally to 42 points from 30 matches. Bordeaux and Racing, who

both lost the previous weekend, now have just eight matches to overhaul deficits of five and six points respectively and their cause looks increasingly doomed.

# US baseball season opens in player turmoil

NEW YORK, April 3, (Reuter): Player disputes are dominating US baseball even before the new season opens tomorrow, and none of last year's major trophy winners are expected to pulloff similar performances this time around

Surprise World Series champions Minnesota Twins hardly expect a repeal of the season which saw them upset the St Louis Cardinals in seven games.

Player turmoil in the two top teams in the American League the New York Yankees and the Toronto Blue Jays - may doom them to be also rans even before the more than six-month-long season has got into its stride.

In the National League, the New York Mets, world cham-pions in 1986, are heavy favourites, prompting at least New York fans to hope for the first 'subway series' - a World Series between New York teams just a subway ride away - in 32

The Blue Jays, arguably the best team on paper in the American League, may lose their best player.

Angered
George Bell, the League's
Most Valuable Player last year
with 47 home runs and 147 runs batted in, is angered at being forced to be just a designated hitter this year. He has refused to play that role in several spring training games and the Jays were reported to be looking to trade

The Yankees, with tempes tuous owner George Steinbrenner bringing back Billy Martin to manage the club, are embroiled in a controversy that could keep them from getting off to a good start to challenge Toronto for the East title.

The turmoil centres around star outfielder Dave Winfield, wbo criticised Steinbrenner in a hook and quoted second baseman Willie Randolph — a black as is Winfield — as saying that no black man is ever con-

sidered a true Yankee. An incensed Steinbrenner is seeking to trade Winfield and some observers believe that in his rusb to banish the ontfielder he

may not get good value in return.
The Boston Red Sox are threats in the American League East behind pitcher Roger Clemens — judged the best burler in the League for the last two years, -- batting champion Wade Boggs and some added

bullpen strength. One of the keys to the Sox' year is whether pitcher 'Oil Can' Boyd, sidelined for most of season, can come back from an

arm injury. The rebuilding Milwaukee Brewers, with rookie Jocy Meyer as their designated hitter, also cannot be counted out to win their first division title since

The Detroit Tigers looked set to give the Brewers a run for their money, but the Tigers, 1984 world champions and American League East title winners last year, suffered a serious blow when they lost productive out-fielder Kirk Gibson to Free Agency and ultimately to the Dodgers.

In the American League West, the reconstructed Oakland Athletics, who added veterans Dave Parker, Don Baylor, Dave Henderson, Glenn Hubbard and pitcher Bob Welch to their lineup, which also boasts Rookie of the Year Mark McGwire (49 home runs, 118 runs batted in), could

very well dominate.

However, the Chicago White Sox, behind a strong pitching staff, could be a dark horse.

Back in the National League the Mets' promise in the East Division is bolstered by having prohably the best pitching staff. in the Majors.

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## only Latin American in the World Cup Grand Prix. Tal, 51, beat Hungarian Gyula Striker Emilio Butragueno put behind the leaders, although Sax in 42 moves. paid to a worrisome flurry of with a game in hand, Swedes stun Soviets to win four-nation tourney

WEST BERLIN, April 3, (Reuter): An opportunist goal from reserve striker Hans Eskilsson put Sweden on the road to an upset 2-0 victory over the Soviet Union in the final of the West Berlin four-nation soccer tour-

nament yesterday.
Eskilsson, only in the team
because Johnny Ekstrom was
injured in Thursday's victory over hosts West Germany, struck in the 52nd minute when he beat the Soviet defence to a low cross from Hans Holmquist and deflected it inside the near

Holmquist wrapped things up three minutes from time with a free kick which struck the Soviet wall and went spinning past help-less keeper Rinat Dasayev. The classy Soviet team had

their surprise defeat as they squandered half a dozen good chances in the first period. Difficult But the well-organised and disciplined Swedes proved dif-

only themselves to blame for

ficult opponents. They closed down tightly on the talented Soviet midfield and marked danger striker Oleg Protasov almost out of the game. The Soviet Union were rarely

allowed to express the polished

high-speed quick-passing game which was so effective in Thursday's 4-2 win over world champions Argentina. Sweden came to West Berlin only because European champions France turned down an

invitation and started as rank ontsiders in such a strong field. But the pack of foreign trainers who were watching must have been mightily relieved that the Swedes have failed to qualify for June's European Championship



Sweden's Hans Esklisson (left) and team captain Glan Hysen

which starts in 10 weeks time in

West Germany. One minute before their first goal they sounded a serious warning when Dasayev was unable to hold a rasping shot from Robert Prytz. Holmquist pounced on the loose ball and looked

scream with joy as they hold the trophy. (Reuter wirephoto) certain to score but the Soviet keeper, lying full length in the goal, somehow launched himself into the air to tip the ball around

> In an excellent second half for Sweden, Eskilsson put the ball in the net twice more - but the first



W. Germany's Olaf Thon goes flying over the top of Argentina's Diego Maradona as they fight for the ball. (Reuter wirephoto)

wad disallowed for handball and the second for offside.

For the Soviet team Projasov and midfield star Alexander Zavarov were both guilty of two

bad misses in the first half. Nevertheless, the Soviet team must feel confident they can do well in the European Championship as they will meet few opponents as capable of smothering their midfield as Sweden

In a revenge for their defeat in the 1986 World Cup final, West Germany earlier beat Argentina 1-0 in the play-off for third place. Indies.

Omani driver

residents.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MARLBORO will award thebest Omani driver in the forth recoming Jebel Akhdar four wheel

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November. The rally represents

the launch of 4-wd rallying in

Oman, and is open to all Gulf

HOUSTON, April 3, (AP): France's Henri Leconte da zled

Argentina's Guillermo Perez-

Roldan with a powerful serve

and pinpoint drop shots for a 6-2 6-2 victory yesterday in the semifinals of the \$200,000 River

Oaks international tennis four-

nament. Leconte, seeded sixth

was to meet 16-year-old Michael Chang of the United States in

MEERBEKE, Belgium, April 3, (AP): Belgian Eddy Planckaert

today won the Tour of Flanders,

one of the top cycling classics easily beating Australian Phil Anderson in a sprint finish.

Chicago tennis

Chicago tennis tournament

AMSTERDAM, April 3, (Reuter): PSV Eindhoven, vir-

tually assured of their third con-

secutive Dutch First Division

title, gave a sluggish perfor-

mance in beating eighth-placed

RANCHO MIRAGE, Califor-

nia, April 3, (Reuter): American

Amy Alcott fired a second

straight six-under-par 66 yesterday to take a four-stroke lead

over Colleen Walker going into the final round of the \$500,000

NEW YORK, April 3. (Reuter): Result of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled):

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey,

April 3, (Reuter): American Rocky Lockridge retained his International boxing Federation

junior lightweight boxing title

yesterday with a unanimous points decision after 15 rounds.

over compatriot Harold Knight.

HARARE, Zimbahwe, April 3,

(AP]; The Sri Lanka "B" cricket

tourists scored an easy victory

against Zimbabwe in a 50 overs

match today. In reply to Zimbab-we's 227 for eight wickets they hit

Indiana

104 Houston 95 125 New Jersey 111 123 Golden State 107

L.A. Lakers 92 Sacramento, 103 Phoenix 107

Haarlem 1-0 yesterday.

Nabisco golf

Nabisco Dinah Shore.

NBA games

New York Milwaukee

LA Clippers

**IBF** title

**Dutch soccer** 

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP): Tep-seeded Jimmy Connors and defending champion. Tim Mayotte drew first-round byes, yesterday in the \$315,000 Volvo

this evening's finals.

Planckaert wins

Leconte triumphs

Miandad defies W. Indian pace attack April 3. (Reuter): Pakistan's Javed Miandad played exactly the innings his team needed today when he batted through the afternoon session for an unbeaten 56 on the second day of the first cricket Test against West

At tea, Pakistan replying to West Indies' 292, were 173 for three in their first innings. Shoaih Mohammad was the

only batsman dismissed after lunch when West Indian captain Gordon Greenidge took a fine tumhling catch at slip off paceman Courtney Walsh. Shoaih's gritty innings of 46 had taken 130 minutes.

Earlier the formidable West Indian pace attack made two early breakthroughs when Pakistan began their innings. Yorked

Patrick Patterson had Rameez Rajacaught at gully by Desmond Haynes for five off a top-edged hook and newcomer Curtley Amhrose took his first Test wicket when he yorked Mudassar Nazar for 29

Shoaih and Miandad then took the fight to the bowlers, despite a succession of short-pitched deliveries, and hrought up the 100 after only 20 overs.

In the final over before lunch there was a heated exchange between fast bowler Winston Benjamin and umpire Lloyd Barker when Barker no balled the West Indian three times in succession for intimidatory bowling.
One ball struck Miandad and

off another he was caught at third man. Benjamin remonstrated with Barker and the umpire, after consulting with his square-leg colleague, spoke to

Kansas to face

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, April 3, (Reuter): Two univer-

sities from the US Big Eight Con-

ference, Kansas and Oklahoma,

scored convincing victories in the

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) semificals

The final game to decide the

National Collegiate Champion-

ship will he played here

the same conference played for

the championship was in 1985

when Villanova and Georget-

own of the Big East met. Kansas,

which has been to the title game

four times, won just once, in

Danny Manninghad 25 points

to pace the Kansas Jayhawks to a

60-59 upset win over the Duke

Blue Devils in the opening

Advantage

Milt Newton and huilt an 18-

point advantage early in the

second half. Danny Ferry's 19

points and 12 rebounds and

Kevin Strickland's 10 points

brought Duke (28-7) to within

three points at 55-52. But Kansas

(26-11) scored seven of nine free

throws in the final one minute

In the second semifinal game,

Stacey King, who had 21 points during the night, sparked a run of 27 Oklahoma points to Arizona's 10 midway through

the first half to set the tone for the

rest of the game. Harvey Grant also had 21 points in the 86-78

Arizona's Sean Elliott was the

game's high scorer with 31 points. Arizona's highly touted

guard Steve Kerr was disappoin-

ting with just two baskets in 12 attempts. as Arizona committed

Carolina, April 3, (Reuter): Briton Sandy Lyle made up five

shots yesterday to take a three-stroke lead in the million-dollar Greater Greenshoro Open golf

Lyle, who won this event in 1986, fired a four-under-par 68 yesterday to hring his 54-hole

He leads American Jeff

Sluman, who led after the first

Within

back at 12-under-par 204 with

Scott Hoch the only other com-

petitor within seven shots of the

lead at 10-under-par 206.

Lyle, who has not made a

bogey since his third hole on the

first day, opened quickly yester-

day with birdies on three of the

first five holes to overtake his

Lyle's third round was high-

lighted hy two hrilliant fairway

bunker shots that led to birdies.

playing partner Sluman.

American Ken Green is five

total to a 17-under-par 199.

two rounds, hy three shots.

North

victory over Arizona.

15 turnovers.

Lyle takes

Open lead

GREENSBORO,

tournament.

Kansas got 20 points from

The last time two teams from

Oklahoma in

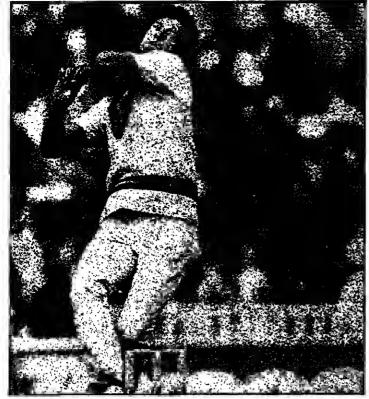
NCAA final

yesterday.

tomorrow night.

semifinal game.

and 43 seconds.



lmran: seven wickets

Greenidge. West Indies bowled only 24 overs in the second session and Miandad, knowing it was vital to play a long innings, dug in and finally reached a determined half century 15 minutes before tea off 104 balls with his sixth four.

Yesterday Imran Khan, persuaded to end a hrief retirement from international cricket hy his country's president, took seven for 80 as Pakistan dismissed West Indies for 292.

President Mohammad Zia-ui-Haq made a personal appeal to

lmran in January to take Pakistan to the Caribbean after he retired following the 1987 World Cup and missed a home series against England.

The reasons for Zia's eagerness to have Imran back in the side were vividly demonstrated here by a fast-howling performance that overshadowed the rest of the Pakistan attack. His seven-wicket haul included a spell of four for nine in three overs in the final session after West Indies were 219 for four at

MONACO, April 3. (Reuter):

World champion Jansher Khan conquered Pakistani compatriot

Jahangir Khan in five tough

games today to win the Monaco Open squash title and avenge a

rare beating in the French Open

Jahangir, who halted a run of

eight successive defeats at the

hands of his successor in Paris

last month, seemed on his way to

another victory over his teenaged

rival when he captured the first

-But-Jansher,-world-number

one, fought back to reassert his

supremacy and won their two-

was tired and homesick. I feel 1

can always beat Jahangir. I'm

"I only lost in Paris because I

hour duel 3-9 3-9 9-3 9-0 9-4.

final three weeks ago.

Gordon Greenidge, standing in as eaptain while Vivian out to his first ball of the final session.

Richards completes his recovery

from a haemorrhoid operation,

won the toss and none responded

better to his decision to bat first

Richardson and Greenidge

added 54 in 57 minutes before

Imran made another successful

change. In the first over of a new

spell hy left-arm paceman

Wasim Allram, Greenidge was

out for 17 caught at the second attempt by Salim Malik at gully. Logie and Richardson, the

two most experienced of the new generatin of West Indian hats-men, added 49 in 31 minutes,

largely due to Logie's explosive

Richardson was fourth out

soon after lunch to Imran when

he lifted a slower ball and was

caught at cover. He made his

runs from 84 balls in 124 minutes

The score was then a

precarious 144 hut West Indies

lost no further wickets before tea

Logie and the talented Carl

in their most productive period.

Hooper, who is playing in his

first home Test, were just gaining

the ascendancy with a stand of 76

in 105 minutes when Logie was

confident I will win the British

Open," Jansher said, anticipat-

ing the prestigious tournament

which starts in a week's time with

holder Jahangir seeking his

Jahangir looked stronger in

the early stages, playing good

length, moving well and taking

the shots early. All the same, it

took him 12 minutes to win the

stepped up the pace and forced

errors on his opponent as Jahan-

warning for extending the interval after the third game to

Jahangir received an official

Both players reverted to safety

rather than adventure in the

Two games down, Jansher

opening point of the match.

gir began to tire.

nearly three minutes.

seventh victory.

with 11 fours.

Jansher avenges defeat by Jahangir

the wrong line.

He misread Ahdul Oadir's googly and was leg before having batted for 138 minutes. He faced 98 balls and also struck 11 fours. Disposed

than Gus Logie, who made 80, and Richie Richardson, whose Hooper was next to go after a 75 was his fifth successive halfpatient 33, opening out only once century against the touring side. to hit three successive fours off West Indies were also without Oadir, whose 24 overs cost 91

fast bowler Malcolm Marshall who has a leg injury.
Imran made the initial break-Hooper was caught at long leg hooking at Imran, who then quickly disposed of Jeff Dujon through in the third over when Desmond Haynes edged an outsand Winston Benjamin, beaten winger to wicketkeeper Salim hy movement and speed, and Courtney Walsh who was Yousuf and at 41 Phil Simmons was bowled by off-spinner Ejaz bowled. Faqih's first ball playing down

Amhrose made his highest first-class score of 25 not out and Patrick Patterson joined him in a stuhborn last wicket stand of 34 before Imran returned to bowl Patterson.

Imran's figures after tea were five for 38 in 10.4 overs and he bas now taken 60 wickets against West Indies in 13 Tests. This is his 71st Test and he has taken 318 wickets.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES C. Hooper c Wasim b Imran.
J. Dujon low b Imran.
W. Benjamin low b Imran....

Watsh b Imran. Ambrose not out :-P. Patterson b Imran... Extras (b-2 lb-3 nb-6).

Bowling: Imran 22.4-2-80-7, Wasim 14-5-41-1 (nb-1), Faqih 14-0-60-1, Qadir 24-2-91-1 (nb-5) Salim 1-0-6-0, Mudassar 5-2-9-0.

gir prevailed under the system

the International Squash

Players' Association hoard

wants to introduce for the whole

Grand Prix circuit next year - a

lower tin, American scoring of 15

points a game and a point for every rally, plus a single serve

with no cut line on the front wall.

.The experimental system, par-

ticularly the lower tin which has

the effect of "lengthening" the

court and encouraging players to go for winners, is widely thought

to give the rest a better chance

# HCC crush **Bright Stars** for final

HYDERABAD Cricket Cluh (HCC) qualified for the final of the YMCA Winners Cup cricket tournament with a 75-run victory over Bright Stars at the Ahmadi Governorate ground on

HCC's Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy made Bright Stars' skipper Saleem regret his decision of asking his opponents to bat by putting on 120 for the first wicket.

Except for Chris, none of the other Bright Stars bowlers made any impression on Ashfaq and Remy who completed their second century partnership in consecutive matches. Caught

The first-wicket partnership was broken in a controversial ineident. Chris, who had apparently taken a catch, sportingly signalled that he hadn't caught it clearly hut the umpire had given Ashfaq out and he decided to abide by the decision. Ashfaq hit 65.

With time running out, the HCC batsmen went for quick runs. Remy, in particular, was quite severe on the bowlers and remained unbeaten on 72 as HCC made 181 for the loss of four wickets. Remy hit two sixes

and six fours.
For Bright Stars, Arshad took two wickets for 45 runs off four overs while Rohin and Sayeed got one each. Chris who bowled wel, deserved wickets hut was

Bright Stars started on a hright



Ashfaq: excellent performance

note with Saleem and Ahmed collecting eleven runs off Remy's first over. But Saleem combined with wicket keeper Ashfaq to remove both the openers in consecutive overs.

Ashfaq had a field day behind the stumps, taking five catches. A lot was expected of Arun Nair hut he too chased a ball from

Ronny into Ashfaq's gloves.
Only Robin (24), Aslam (15)
and Saleem (18) reached donlie
figures as Bright Stars barely went past the hundred mark (106 all out).

Saleem and Ronny bowled superfuly to claim three wickets each for 26 and 25 runs respectively off six overs each. Remy, who took a marvellous running catch to dismiss Chris, bagge two wickets to complete his fine all-round performance.

After five straight wins, HCC have reached the final of the tournament in which they will meet the winners of the second semifinal to be played on Friday.



Vieira (left), Bouheben (centre) and Mattioli after their victory.

# decider until Jahangir began to pepper the tin and Jansher took ultimate control. The tournament was played under traditional rules, unlike the French Open in which Jahan-

# French team triumphs in Le Mans endurance race

LE MANS, France, April 3, (UPI): The French team of Alex Vieira, Christophe Bouheben and Jean-Michel Mattioli gave Honda its third consecutive victory today in the Le Mans 24 hours motorcycle endurance

· The winners finished the run around the 4.24-kilometre (2.55mile) Bugatti race track 10 laps ahead of the French team of Jean-Louis Battistini, Pierro Bolle and Thierry Crine, on a

Kawasaki. The Suzuki squad of Herve Moineau, Bruno Le Bihan and Thierry Crine, also from France, ended third - 117 laps behind

the Honda team. The winning team of Vieira, Bouheben and Mattioli covered

747 laps, or 3,158.80 km (1,900 miles) in the day-long race, averaging 131.6 kph for the race. Vieira had the single fastest lap with a clocking of 1.4616 minutes - an average speed of 144.699

kph. Twenty-eight of the 55 teams that started the race were still tators had run onto the track. Final standing:

1. Vicirat Bouheben-Mattioli, France, Honda, 747 laps - 3,158.80 kilometres (1,900 miles) at an average speed of 131.610 kph.

2. Battistini-Bolle-Delcamp, France, Kawasaki, at 10 laps behind. 3. Moineau-Le Bihan -Crine, France,

Suznki, at 17. 4. Furling-Rolland Picque-Parisot, France, Kawasaki, at 28.

5. Lewis-Oxley-Kultalahti, Australia-Britain, Yamaha, at 32.

6. Ronfort-Berger-Garnier, France-Switzerland, Honda, at 35. . 7. Graziano-Lussiana-Simcon, France-Belgium, Suzuku, a135.

8. Galbit-Nicolle-Gitton, France, Suzuki at 36 9. Boudinot-Salles-Granie, France

Suzuki, at 38 10. Sato-Coburn-Sharpless, Japan-Canada, Yamaha, at 39.

230 for only one wicket down and with three overs to spare:

Cricket match

Biarritz Open BIARRITZ, France, April 3, (AP): Briton David Llewellyn, aided hy a record-breaking third round, own his first title on the European Golf Tour in runaway style today, capturing the \$278,000 Biarritz Open seven

strokes ahead of the runnerup.

# retains Safari Rally lead

NAIROBI, Kenya, April 3, (AP): Italian Miki Biasion's Lancia Delta Integrale led a dwindling Safari Rally pack for a second day today hut had to fight off a strong challenge from the Nissan team.

Jansher: wins Monaco Open title

Biasion, in his second Safari Rally, raced back into Nairohi with 158 penalty points after completing the sixth sector. Nine points back was Kenyan

Mike Kirkland in a Nissan 200SX, setting the stage for a final day duel tomorrow. In third place was Kirkland's Nissan teammate Per Eklund of

Sweden with 204 points. Drivers are required to cover sections between control points penalised for being early or late.

within a specific time and are The 4,217-kilometre (2,614mile) Safari Rally began on

April 3, (UPI): Former world

champion Alain Prost of France

led from start to finish to win the

Brazilian Grand Prix, the first

event of this season's Formula

Prost took his record fifth vic-

tory in Brazil in a McLaren

Honda turbo leaving Austria's

Gerhard Berger just seconds

behind in a Ferrari and defend-ing world champion, Nelson Piquel of Brazil, third in a Lotus

Curve .

Prost shot from third place on

the grid to first to pass Nigel

Mansell of Britain in a Williams

Judd before the first curve at the

3.126-mile (5.031 km) Nelson

Pole sitter Ayrton Senna was

forced to start at the back of the

26-car pack from the exit of the

pit lane after his race car stalled

on the grid, seconds before the

Senna said the engine died

McLaren mechanics said

when he tried to engage first gear.

Prost was using the reserve car,

leaving Senna with Prost's car

One championship.

Honda.

Piquet track.

Thursday with 54 cars.
After today's run, drivers had covered 3,700 kilometres (2,294 miles) and only 15 cars remained, 11 of them Japanese models. Biasion dislodged world

champion Juha Kankkunen from first place yesterday after the Finn spent 23 minutes fitting a new turhocharger to his Toyota Supra, to replace one which blew on the Eigeyo Marakwet escarpment in northwest Kenya.

The organisers said Kankkunen lost more time repairing a hroken shaft and huh at the western town of Kimilili. At Nairohi he had slipped to fifth place

among the 15 survivors. Swede Bjorn Waldegaard, winner of the event in 1977, 1984 and 1986, was lagging in seventh position at Nairohi. He had serious mechanical problems

which was damaged during a

Drivers started on smooth

dry-weather tyres under a cloudy

sky, hut the track was dry after

the passing of early morning

Senna gobbled up slower cars

at the hack of the pack and on the

spin on Friday in training.

earlier in the race hut the organ-isers said he stopped only for fuel and tyres on the latest stretch. Standings

Miki Biasion, Italy, Lancia Delta Integrale, 2:38 2. Mike Kirkland, Kenya, Nis-

san 2005X, 2:47 3. Per Eklund, Sweden, Nissan 200SX, 3:24

4. Kenneth Eriksson, Sweden, Toyota Supra Turbo, 3:45 5. Juha Kankkunen, Finland. Toyota Supra Turho, 4:07 6. Ian Duncan, Kenya, Subaru

7. Bjorn Waldegard, Sweden, Toyota Supra Turbo, 4:22 8. Rudolf Stohl, Austria, Audi

Quattro, 4:30 9. Peter Bourne, New Zealand, Subaru 4WD, 5:41

10. John Hellier, Kenya, Ford-Sierra Cosworth, 7:54

## Lovell leads Irish rally

against the agile Jansher.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 3, (AP): England's Mark Lovell, the 1986 British auto rally champion, took the lead yesterday on the first stage of the Roth-mans circuit of Ireland Auto Rally and held a 36 seconds advantage over Scotland's'
Jimmy McRae after six of the

raily's 26 timed stages.
Out of luck was England's
Louise Aitken-Walker. While holding seventh place, her Peugeoi went off the road on stage five, through a hedge and

stuck in a muddy field.

She was towed out by the farmer's tractor, but lost more than five minutes. She is continuing the race hut looks out of conten-

tion for outright victory.
Out of the event is 1986 circuit winner David Llewellin of

Mansell's motor died during

the tyre change and he sat dejec-

ted in his car as mechanics bat-

tled desperately to restart the car

without hreaking rules and push-

Senna held the lead momen-

tarily when Prost changed tyres,

hut then lost it when he went in

for his own tyre change and sat 32

seconds in the boxes as MeLaren

mechanics fought to restart the

competing when the competition was halted 12 minutes short of the full 24 hours because spec-Prost scores easy victory in Brazilian GP

Senna rejoined the race in sixth

Piquet dropped to fifth place

place, 54 seconds behind Prost,

but in the next lap was hlack-

after a second tyre change, leav-

ing Prost with a comfortable lead

from Berger, Boutsen and British Arrows driver Dereck Warwick.

triple world champ passed both

Warwick and Boutsen in one jump at the end of the straight to

Results

McLaren, 1 hour 36 minutes 6.85 seconds (average speed 117.1 mph, 188.4 kph); 2. Gerhard Ber-

ger, Austria, Ferrari, 1:36.15; 3.

Nelson Piquet, Brazil, Lotus,

1:37.6; 4. Dereck Warwick,

Britain, Arrows, 1:37.19; 5.

Michele Alboreto, Italy, Ferrari,

1:37.20; 6. Satoru Nakajima,

Japan, Lotus, 1 lap back; 7.

Thierry Boutsen, Belgium, Ben-

etton, 2 laps back; 8. Eddie Cheever, US., Arrows, 2 laps

hack; 9. Stefan Johansson,

Sweden, Ligier, 3 laps hack.

(Only nine cars finished).

Alain Prost, France.

But in a touch of mastery the

flagged by race stewards.

reclaim third place.

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10th lapedged Lotus No. 2 driver the 20th lap, 30 seconds behind Satoru Nakajima of Japan down the main straight to claim eighth Editorial Office:

Prost (left) leads the pack at the start of the race. (Reuter wirephoto)

Prost, thanks to pit-stops hy Berger and Mansell.

Senna was then 33 seconds

behind his team-mate Prost at

Driving impeccably, Senna passed his arch-rival Piquet

down the main straight in front

of 60,000 cheering local fans and

went on to hold second place by

the head of the field.

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